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MEMORY CHILDREN

We have seen too many children whose eyes show only fear. If we cannot summon the courage to lay down the past for ourselves let us do it for the children

— President Bush

Let The road to this point was strewn with thousands of victims, with devastations and calamities suffered by whole peoples. It was marred by hatred and atrocities

President Gorbachev

Bush urges: choose peace, not war

Arabs and Israelis must compromise over land

From Christopher Walker in Madrid

LAND FOR PEACE

Will Israel's leader

surrender territory won

the Six Day war in answer

in Madrid from President

Palestinians opposed to

battle it out with Arafat

Leading article Page 19

spurned discreet attempts to

encourage them to mingle and

even refused eye contact. In

the streets, a force of 12,000

heavily armed security men

was a reminder that Muslim

fanatics have threatened to

sabotage any progress-

peace with Israel.

....Page 12

on the battlefields of

to yesterday's appeal

THE HOLY LAND

peace at any price

Fundamentalist

Bush?

ISRAEL and her Arab enemies yesterday gathered round a negotiating table for the first time in 43 years of conflict as President Bush begged them to put an end to war and strive for peace.

In an impassioned address at the start of the Madrid conference, Mr Bush said Arab-Israeli peace need not be simply a dream; but it would require territorial compromise and proper treaties.

By calling for "territorial compromise", Mr Bush was exerting pressure on Israel, even though he refrained from openly seeking a "land for exchange - a proposition rejected by the Israeli prime minister, Yitzhak Shamir, hours before the conference opened. The American leader sweetened the pill by urging the Arabs to offer Israel proper peace treaties nd guaranteed security. Opening the proceedings, Mr Bush acknowledged that Mr Bush said his objective and guaranteed security.

the peace process would not be was clear: "It is not simply to swift, but he urged the dele- end the state of war in the "We have seen too Middle East and end it with a many generations of children state of non-beligerency. This whose haunted eyes show only is not enough. This would not fear, too many funerals for the last. Rather, we seek peace, brothers and sisters, the moth- real peace, and by real peace, I ers and fathers who died too mean treaties, security, dipsoon, too much hatred, too lomatic relations, economic little love. If we cannot sum- relations, trade, investment, mon the courage to lay down cultural exchanges. the past for ourselves, let us

Last night, delegates on all sides agreed that the conference had made a positive demonstrate that attitudes start, but the tense ceremony in the elegant surroundings of 18th century Royal Oriente Palace had none of the warmth of President Sadat's peace-making with Egypt 12 years ago. With the exception of the Egyptians, the rival Jewish and Arab delegations

TODAY IN THE TIMES



Lesley Abdela is one of many women who have written to the Editor about John Major's Opportunity 2000 initiative. A selection of their views on the



Laura Dern plays the oversexed teenager who turns a homestead upside down in the new film. Rambling Rase, reviewed on Page 17

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Under the patient's charter, problems faced by women to be implemented next April, treatment is guaranteed the NHS and said patients appears today Page 19 within two years, access to full information on local health services is ensured and an undertaking given that com-1992," he said. plaints will be dealt with. John Major, the prime minister, said the charter marked the first time that a government had introduced national

standards for the NHS. "By implementing these fundamental rights we have signalled our commitment to drawn. Nevertheless, we be-Hanan Ashrawi, the Palestinian spokeswoman, wel-

"the conciliatory comed nature" of Mr Bush's speech. But she and fellow Palestinian leader, Faisal Husseini, expressed disappointment that the president did not come out firmly for Israeli withdrawal from the occupied lands and recognition of Palestinian nat-Yossi Ben Aharon, an aide

to Mr Shamir, expressed satisfaction that Mr Bush had called for territorial compromise rather than a landfor-peace formula, but Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's deputy foreign minister, said Israel had already given up 91 per cent of the territories. He hoped compromise did not mean that it would be asked to give 100 per cent while the other side was asked to give zero. "That is not at least my view of compromise," he said.

Mr Bush was joined in launching the conference by President Gorbachev, who said: "We have a unique opportunity. It would be unforgiveable to miss it." The Soviet leader said that the conference had become possible because of the end of the cold war and, like Mr Bush, he highlighted the region's vi-"For too long, the Israeli olent past, saying: "The road to this point was strewn with





Across a crowded room: Yitzhak Shamir, left, keeps his eyes averted from the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation before him at the negotiating table

devastations and calamities was marred by hatred and atrocities, and many were the crossroads on the path that were fraught with danger of

For the EC, Hans van den Brock declared: "We are today setting off on a road towards a Middle East different from the one we have known. The reestablishment of legality in the Gulf encourages us all the more to look everywhere for peace based on the rule of law." Mr van den Broek, the Dutch foreign minister, used his address to press openly for a freeze on settlements in the Occupied Territories, a controversial issue avoided by the

Mr Bush and Mr Gorba-

chev left Spain last night, leaving behind backstage arguments continuing about the eventual location of the bilateral talks due to open next week. Israel says they should soon be moved to the Middle East, alternating between Is-raeli and Arab locations, but some Arabs, led by Syria, are fiercely resisting this. James Baker, the American Secretary of State whose shuttle diplomacy brought the enemies to the negotiating table, said that these talks would begin within

Madrid teams adopt hands-off diplomacy amid coy glances

Like relociant acconscent boys and girls attending their first school dance, Arabs and Israelis yesterday exchanged shy glances but studiously avoided each other when they came together for the first time in Madrid's royal palace.

Despite the smiles superpower guardians, Presidents Bush and Gorbachev, the Arab envoys and the Israeli leader appeared in no hurry to break down the physical and psychological

not quite so vital to the lives of millions of inhabitants in the Middle East, the failure of the parties to shake hands or acknowledge each other in the cramped space of the Room of Columns would have given the proceedings an almost comic touch

Fares Boueiz, the Lebanese foreign minister, appeared to have drawn the short straw among Arab representatives since he was placed next to Richard Beeston reports from Madrid that. despite the superpower smiles, the Middle East barriers remain firm

Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli prime minister, at the Tshaped negotiating table. Even though he was no more than a few feet away from the leader of the Jewish state, he none the less succeeded in glances with Mr Shamir, and his 13-man Lebanese delegation appeared to find the ceiling frescos depicting the Birth of the Sun and the Triumph of Bacchus of more

Mr Shamir's body language was no less ambiguous, and he maintained a fierce scowl, refusing to unfold his resolutely crossed arms. His demeanour was not improved by President Bush's speech. parts of which dealing with territorial compromise, seemed to be greeted with furious incredulity by the

interest.

was not taking any chances at the opening session was Farouk al-Sharaa, the Syrian foreign minister and delegation leader, who vowed before the conference opened that he would not shake the hand of the Israeli delegation leader. He had himself seated team as physically possible and on the way out of the palace deliberately lingered at the back in the unlikely event that Mr Shamir might try to ambush him with an out-

Further theatries were provided by some of the delegation members themselves, such as Saeb Erekat, a Palestinian journalist, who was silenced by his fellow

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nouncing that the team was selected by the PLO, which is banned from taking part.

Although he was not allowed to speak yesterday. he made sure that his message was still clear to the world by draping a keffiyeli scarf, symbol of the Palestinian ele, around business suit. Although Egypt and Spain

attempted to smooth the way, the proceedings are likely to remain frosty for the foreseeable future, not least because many of the participants have only recently given up describing each other in less than respectful terms, particularly the Israelis and Syrians, who engage in regular propaganda swipes at each

Charter sets out 10 NHS commandments

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

PATIENTS were given a new standards of care," said Mr bill of rights yesterday setting out "ten commandments" for

indeed, I make these points

preserving and improving the

Launching the charter, Wilquicker and better treatment liam Waldegrave, the health in the national health service. secretary, made clear that the government was committed to the fundamental principles of should always be put first. ments on which the service will be based from April

> However, there was criticism for the government last night for failing to back the charter with additional

> > Commitment, page 6 Hot air remedy, page 18 Leading article, page 19

Freed Ellis is ordered back home

By MICHAEL HORSNELL

DESMOND ELLIS, the first paramilitary suspect to be handed over by Irish police for trial at the Central Criminal Court, was yesterday acquitted of taking part in an IRA bomb plot

The jury accepted that Mr Ellis, aged 39, was not in Britain during the bombing. He was immediately rearrested under the Prevention of Terorism Act and served with an exclusion order banning him from the mainland, according to his solicitor. He was expected to be flown

Mobuto 'planning to escape Zaire'

From Nicholas Kotch in kinshasa

doubt yesterday after France and Belgium announced that they would withdraw all their ers that dialogue between the troops soon. The troops were opposition and the Mobutu dispatched last month when growing unrest threatened the safety of French and Belgian

In Kinshasa, Etienne Full report, page 3 Tshisekedi, the opposition

AS TROOPS loyal to the leader whom the president has regime took to the streets of rejected as prime minister. Kinshasa last night to put said that dialogue was over. down demonstrations, specu- Mungul Diaka, the president's lation mounted that President new choice, was rejected by Mobutu was on the point of the opposition. But security fleeing Zaire. There were re- forces loyal to the regime ports from Nigeria and Bel- came out in strength to disgium that a presidential plane courage any protests over the The future of Marshal a new government. Lorries Mobutu was put in further carrying troops were seen moving through the capital.

Mr Tshisekedi told reporthave been cul Now it is the people's turn to speak." he said.

Troops withdraw, page 10

(Cassette & Prospectus).

An astronomical Tudor star is discovered

By NIGEL HAWKES SCIENCE EDITOR

A LONG-FORGOTTEN Elizabethan mathematician and surveyor, Leonard Digges, was yesterday named as the inventor of the astronomical telescope.
Fifty years before the first telescopes came on sale in Holland, Digges and his son Thomas were gazing at the stars with the ancestor of the instruments used by modern astronomers, according to Colin Ronan, president of the British

Astronomical Association. Hitherto, the honour of producing the first telescopes has been given to two Dutchmen, Hans Lippershey and Zacha-rias Jansen, around 1608. Within a year, Galileo was using an improved version of the Dutch telescope to study the

heavens and lend support to the theories of Copernicus.

After studying documents in the British Museum, Mr Ronan believes that Leonard Digges anticipated them all - and with an instrument that used reflection rather than refraction, and is thus closer to a modern telescope than devices Galileo used. He explained his theory in a presidential address to the

association in London last night. The main evidence comes in a work completed by the younger Digges, and published in 1571 in homage to his late father. The book contains a description of "the marvellous conclusions that may be performed by glasses concave or convex or circular or parabolic forms" and asserts that the elder Digges had

used combinations of lenses and mirrors for magnification.

In the British Museum, Mr Ronan found a manuscript letter of the early 1580s from William Bourne, a friend of Thomas Digges, to Lord Burghley, Elizabeth I's Lord High Treasurer, It asserts that Thomas Digges's claims were true and gives information about

the use of mirrors and lenses. Mr Ronan believes the device's military potential may have discouraged publicity. By 1591, Thomas Digges was muster-master for English forces in The Netherlands. A device for seeing great distances would have had military value.

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Galileo: star-spotted with Dutch-style telescope



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Major: eight days away

HAROLD Macmillan used to advise MPs: "By all means rebel, young man, but only on one issue at a time." If he had had advice for young prime ministers it would probably have been: "By all means travel abroad, but not too often, or

for too long." Summer travels proved profitable for John Major, who earned himself a respected position on the world stage. But eight days at the ved to be several too long for a chafing prime minister who has returned to find his party dipping in the opinion polls, ministers at odds over tax concessions and the Conservative party assailed by an air of drift. Tory MPs are not too hopeful that today's Queen's Speech will enable Mr Major to stop the rot by putting his personal stamp on domestic policy as he launches the final session of this

The Tories have drafted a workmanlike programme in the Queen's Speech today but will it win the votes? Robin Oakley reports

parliament. Party strategists al-ways expected a dip in Tory fortunes after a November election was ruled out. They are still in the painful phase of trying to exhaust health as a talking point before the general election. Party morale is likely to suffer further from the by-election defeats anticipated in Langbaurgh and in Kincardine and Deeside. Domestic politics is overshadowed by the looming Maastricht summit on which the Tory party appears more divided than Labour.

The programme on offer today, while demonstrating that the government retains its energy, is hardly one likely to send the opinion polls swinging back in the Tories' favour. The central item in the programme is the bill to set up the new property-based council tax to replace the community charge in 1993. To get it through in time, ministers will drive it fast, scheduling the second reading early next month in the hope of completing its Commons stages before Christmas. But by no means all Tories are convinced that this particular method of sinking the Thatcherite flagship is the best one and the wrangles to come will prove a reminder to the electorate of just who it was who gave them the poll tax anyway.

There will be a bill to implement

ment to set up its league tables by forcing schools to publish their examination results and truancy records. The Home Office programme will include the new bill to restrict what ministers see as the abuses of asylum procedures, a bill to tighten the controls over charities, and further measures to control dangerous dogs and prevent the laundering of drug trade profits. Another bill will contain measures to create the new offence of joyriding.

It may be a practical, workman-

like programme for a parliament which will have to end in May at the latest but it does not provide what the Tories still lack: the string on which to thread their baubles, a

improving the regulation of

privatised gas, water and electric-

ity industries and the Post Office.

Another will enable the govern-

consistent and uplifting theme to offer the electorate. Parliament is likely to be dominated, at least in the run-up to Christmas, less by the legislative programme than by the repercussions of the Maastricht summit. There at least there are signs that Mr Major may not face as much trouble as predicted in some quarters. The whips are relaxed enough as yet not even to have begun the numbers game. Downing Street may have missed a trick by allowing Norman Tebbit to feel unloved and ready to demonstrate his ability to wound. But the Thatcher factor may be more terrifying in prospect than in reality. Some of her allies believe that the last thing she would want to do is to pick up the blame for losing her party an election by fomenting rebellion at the worst

And one of those close to her

When it comes to soliciting votes on a Maastricht package from those who share her Euro-scepticism, he reckons, the pitch will go like this. "Once we'd signed the Single European Act in the time of You Know Who, all that has happened since became inevitable. Can you see a better way around it than what the government has

The sea-green incorruptibles who fail to bend at that point will get the second barrel: "OK. So you don't like the deal. But do you really want to help into office a Labour leader who has promised to take a much softer line with Europe's hard hargainers?"On that pitch, he predicts, there will be no more than a mini-rebellion. But the Tories still have to do more than keep out of trouble to turn around those opinion polls.

Lawyers may sue Lord Chancellor

By Frances GIBB, LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

to back the challenge, likely to discouraging" be mounted by one or two

out-of-court settlement.

Yesterday Wallman, the society official bad in Manchester.

Anthony Edwards, secretary Chancellor.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord two weeks whether to recom-Mackay of Clashfern, is facing mend that the society back being taken to court by solic- legal action. Mr Wallman said itors angry over delays of that initial soundings, obseveral months in the pay- tained from counsel by one ment of their bills for legal aid law firm and also from the Law Society's in-house legal The Law Society is expected advisers, were "certainly not Delays in the payment of

legal aid firms on behalf of the big criminal legal aid bills are whole profession. The Bar now more than six months in may also support the action. London. Payment in long-The legal profession has running civil cases can take up sued the Lord Chancellor once to three years, and never less before, in 1986 when Lord than 18 months. That means Hailsham of St Marylebone solicitors funded cases from was taken to court over the their own pockets at least for low level of legal aid fees. The 18 months or delayed working action forced an improved for clients until 18 months were up and payment due, Mr Russell Wallman said.

Mr Edwards said that the in charge of legal aid, said: big criminal firms were in "Legal action is now a very particular trouble. Without real possibility. The situation urgent action, firms would go particular trouble. Without on the criminal side is now out of business. His East End appalling in London and very firm had about £80,000 tied up in unpaid bills.

He said that the courts of the London Criminal would have to decide whether Courts' Solicitors' Associthere was an implied requireation, confirmed that there ment on the Government to whether the facts supported The Law Society's the view that payments were remuneration committee is not being made within a expected to decide in the next reasonable time.

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off the M25 near Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, and ended with the golf course.

Armed presence: a policeman a chase through country road carrying a gun at Old Fold to Barnet on the outskirts of Manor golf club, north London. Two of the gang London, yesterday as the climbed into the van with two course was being cleared of guards and the third guard about 70 golfers during a was bundled in to a Ford Orion search for a gang of robbers car with another two robbers. (Stewart Tendler writes). The Polcie gave chase and the gang had blasted a police car robbers were forced to abanwould be strong support for pay solicitors bills in a reason-legal action against the Lord able period of time, and firm's van went wrong. The the gang split up and fled, one after an attack on a security don the van and their car. As robbery began at Bignell's man threatened a housewife on Corner near a service station her doorstep and stole her car. Two of the men escaped across

Haughey urged to resign

By EDWARD GORMAN IRISH AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT -

CHARLES Haughey, the Irish prime minister, faced renewed calls for his resignation yesterday over allegations that he lied to the Dail over his role in the privatisation of Irish Sugar

In the first attempt directly to link Mr Haughey to scan-dals which involve many of his close friends and associates and which have badly dam-aged the government, Dick Spring, the Irish Labour party leader, said it was clear a statement last week by Mr Haughey, denying he had met the chairman of the sugar company, was untrue.

In the light of newspaper reports at the weekend confirming that meetings did take place - a fact confirmed independently by Bernie Cahill, chairman of Irish Sugar, during an extraordinary general meeting in Dublin yesterday - Mr Spring said Mr Haughey should

resign.
"When a prime minister lies
"Mr Spring to parliament," Mr Spring told Mr Haughey during yet another dramatic session of the Dail, "there is only one course of action, I put it to you, sir, that you should resign

from your office."
Mr Haughey, who is widely expected to resign early in the New Year, denied that he had made any suggestions to Mr Cahill about a role for company National City Brokers, owned by a former close friend. In the event, the company was retained for the

RELATIONS between the

Roman Catholic and Rus-

sian orthodox churches sank

to a new low yesterday when

the Patriarch of Moscow

accused catholics of reneging

on an agreement not to

conduct a campaign of

aggressive evangelism in the

Soviet Union. He accused

the church of Rome of

New future for a home lost in time

CHASTLETON House, the mained virtually unaltered since it was built in 1602, was esterday handed over to the

National Trust. The sale of the house, the first time it has been on the open market, ended uncertainty over its future after its last owner, Barbara Clutton-Brock was unable to carry out urgent repairs to

prevent it falling down. The National Trust, which does not purchase property, had hoped that the house would be bequeathed to the nation, but the family decided to sell it instead.

Last week it was bought for £2 million by the National Heritage Memorial Fund, an organisation set up by the government in 1980 to acquire and preserve beritage at risk. Lord Charteris, the fund's chairman explained at the house yesterday why he had decided to hand it over to the National Trust.

"Although we have never bought a house before we felt Chastleton was of such historical importance that we had to create a precedent. It is a great moment for me to hand this much loved house over to the nation" he said.

Urgent repairs to make the building watertight are due to start immediately. The National Trust has estimated that a further £9.5 million is needed to restore the house.

English Heritage has agreed an £800,000 grant, the National Heritage Memorial Fund has agreed to provide £4 million and the National own resources. The rest of the or tea-room.

Patriarch opens church rift

By RUTH GLEDHILL RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

The National I rust has won its long fight for an ownership of Chastleton House

Ray Clancy writes money will come from public appeal.

Stepping inside Chastleton is like walking into a timewarp. The rotten front doors hide a wealth of historical

interest and intrigue. It was within these walls that Charles I is reputed to have hidden when fleeing the Roundheads. Original civil war armour covered with a thick layer of dust still hangs on the walls of the great hall of this Oxfordshire house.

According to the experts, the very poverty that struck the successive owners has led to so much being preserved.
"It was the Lloyds building of the 17th century" said Martin Drury, the National Trust's historic buildings secretary.

Rare tapestries still hang on the walls, the intricate stitching and colours remarkably bright and preserved, and hand stitched covers lie on the beds. Pomegranates, an ancient fertility symbol, are carved into the plaster work plasterwork and 1950s wallpaper mixes curiously with

18th century furniture. Experts agree that a great deal of careful restoration is needed but the National Trust does not want to spoil the atmosphere. Mr Drury said Trust has £4.2 million from its there were no plans for a shop

Pension loss affects 160,000

More than 163,000 elderly people could be losing pension payments as a result of massive faults in the social security system uncovered by a parliamentary enquiry.

About 130,000 of those between 60 and 80, mainly women, were entitled to claim more than £5 a week each. Sir John Bourn, Britain's public spending auditor. ordered an investigation by his National Audit Office staff into the controls on National Insurance contributions totalling £35.6 billion after finding errors in last year's accounts from the social security department.

In the report Sir John rebuked the department for widespread underpayment of NI contributions and faults in the records of 770,000 contributors in 1989/90.

Court backs deportation

The government won the rare backing of the European Court of Human Rights yesterday when it said Britain was right to send home five Tamils from Sri Lanka who were

denied political asylum. The Home Office decision in 1988 was justified despite. the insistence of the five that they faced persecution if forced to return, the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg said yesterday. The Tamils arrived from Sri Lanka at various times in 1987.

£2m pools win for widow



A woman whose husband died two months ago has won £2,072,220 on the pools for a 54p stake. Rodi Woodcock, above, aged 51, from south London, became the first pools double millionaire by correctly predicting seven

John Nettles, the TV detective Bergerac, handed over her cheque at the Grosvenor House hotel, London, yes-terday. Romanian-born Mrs Woodcock said she would use her winnings "to try to see the

Alzheimer hope HOPES for effective drug treatments for Alzheimer's disease, which affects more than 500,000 people in the

UK, have been raised by a research group at St Mary's Hospital medical school. London, which reports in today's issue of Nature finding evidence that the diseaseis caused by excessive amounts of the protein amyloid, Health, page 15

Soldiers for trial Six paratroopers were yesterday sent for trial at Belfast crown court following the deaths of two joyriders in September last year in Belfast. The six variously face charges of murder, attempted murder and trying to pervert the

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expansionism". Patriarch Alexii II, in London as a guest of the Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr George Carey, condemned the

"proselytising

Addressing a press conwith Dr Carey, the Patriarch said that he has written to the Pope and told him his visit to the Soviet Union should not go ahead.

His words will be greeted with dismay in the Vatican. where foreign staff were preparing for a papal visit next year. Pope John Paul II was understood to be planning to visit Moscow. Siberia and Kazakistan, three areas where catholic renewal is being vigorously pursued.

Patriarch Alexii said such a visit could not be supported by the orthodox while Catholic church for allegedly the catholic church continued to proselytise its membreaking its word and bers. The Patriarch criticised five recent episcopal nominations, expressing particular concern about a

Jesuit bishop, and a Catholic

Archbishop of Moscow. He said the bishops were appointed without consulting the orthodox church. "I have often asked Roman Catholic bishops what their reaction would be if we appointed an orthodox bishop of Rome."

The latest dispute follows the refusal by the orthodox church of a Papal invitation to send a delegate to the special synod of European bishops at the end of November. The church declined the Pope's personal invitation on the grounds that attendance would give a false impression that all was well between the two

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Ellis cleared of IRA bomb plot charges and ordered home

By Michael Horsnell and Stewart Tendler

DESMOND Ellis, the first DESMOND Ellis, the first people but a victory for the "long years in prison" in paramilitary suspect to be British people. I want to Ireland for helping the IRA in extradited from the Irish Republic to stand trial in Britain, jury." was expected to be sent home to Dublin after being cleared at the Central Criminal Court esterday of taking part in an IRA bombing plot.

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The former television repair man was rearrested at the Old Bailey under the Prevention of Terrorism Act and served with an exclusion order before being taken to Paddington Green police station where arrangements were being made for his return to the

Mr Ellis, aged 39, remained emotionless in the dock as the jury returned a unanimous Pringle, commandant general verdict after deliberations last- of the Royal Marines, who lost ing three hours. The jury accepted a defence case which included the argument that Dulwich. Mr Ellis was not in Britain during the bombing and that he had already served eight years in Portlaoise jail on explosives charges which meant that trying him again constituted double jeopardy. During the trial his counsel said he had acted unlawfully, had deserved to be punished

Yesterday through his solicitor Gareth Peirce, the freed man said: "This is not just a victory for the Irish Mr Ellis had already served

to Belfast courts.

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Ulster and England has been a

British warrants if the offences

were considered political and

as a result, throughout the

1970s. Irish courts refused to

In 1982 the Irish courts

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Glinchey, a former leader of

the Irish National Liberation

Army, was sent back to Ulster

to stand trial for the murder of

an elderly postmistress after

the Irish supreme court de-

cided a political offence had to

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able, civilised people would accept as political activity. He

was acquitted for lack of

In 1985 John Quinn, an alleged INLA member, was

evidence.

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There are no other such

By STEWART TENDLER, CRIME CORRESPONDENT

THE acquittal yesterday of sent to Britain to face fraud

Desmond Ellis brings a fresh charges. The Irish court said

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The prosecution had alleged for what he did in 1981. "No that, although he never set civilised society allows any-foot on the mainland, Mr one to be punished again for Ellis's fingerprints were found on devices discovered by forestry workers in a cache of arms near Pangbourne, Berkshire, in October 1983. According to the prosecution the cache had links with a bomb blitz in which three

people were killed in London in 1981 when four devices exploded and one was made safe. Among the injured during the campaign was Lieutenant-General Sir Stenart his right leg when his car exploded outside his home in

Mr Ellis admitted during his trial he had worked for the IRA in 1980 in Dublin where he was arrested and jailed for eight years on explosives charges. He told the Central Criminal Court he had "no idea whatsoever" of any plan to set off bombs in Britain in the early Eighties and had always felt that such attacks were counter productive.

Geoffrey Robertson, QC, for Mr Ellis, had told the jury Mr Ellis was arrested by **Tortuous history** of court failures

circuit board. Mr Ellis was extradited in November last year on charges under the Explosives Substances Act of conspiring in the United Kingdom to cause an explosion likely to endanger life between January attempts to extradite paramil- included the overthrow of the

itary suspects from the Irish Irish constitution, members of The magistrate refused to Republic. In the past decade such a group could not claim a commit Mr Ellis on the origthe Irish courts have released political justification for their inal charges and substituted only a handful of defendents deeds. In London Quinn was two new charges alleging conspiracy to cause grievous In 1986 the Yard attempted bodily harm by use of explosive substances and conspircourt pending, although Scot- holmes for her alleged part in acy to cause criminal damage. land Yard's anti-terrorist the same 1980s London The magistrate's action branch has a list of about a bombings for which Mr Ellis "unwittingly stirred up an dozen major suspects that it was tried. The Irish court international horner's nest". decided the warrants con-Mr Robertson said. Under international law, no one who Co-operation should have had been extradited could be improved with the signing in tried for offences other than

republic's 1965 Extradition tion on the suppression of In May this year, the Act allowed courts to refuse terrorism, but since then there Director of Public Prosecuhas been a catalogue of failtions applied to the High ures to extradite IRA suspects. Court to quash the magistrate's directive, apparently to give it carte blanche to bring back the original charges. The application was refused.

☐ In Dublin the acquittal of Mr Ellis was seen last night by all except republicans as a significant step forward in Anelo-Irish extradition and a development likely to make exchanges of suspects easier (Edward Gorman writes).

Ellis has undermined the case of those in Ireland, inside the main government party Fianna Fail and in Sinn Fein, who argued that no republican suspect could ever get a fair trial in a British court.

to Britain to be punished again the same offence," Mr Robert-

The bombing campaign in London in late 1981 included the attack on a coachload of Irish Guardsmen returning to Chelsea barracks in which two members of the public were killed and several people injured. Other targets included Lord Havers, the then Attorney-general, but he and his wife were away when two bombs were left outside his home in Wimbledon Another bomb at a Wimpey Bar in Oxford Street exploded killing Kenneth Howarth, an explosives officer,

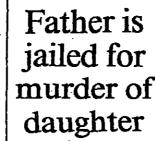
Mr Ellis, from Finglas, Dubhin, had denied conspiring with others to cause explosions likely to endanger life or cause serious damage to property in the UK between January 1981 and October 27 1983. A second charge on which he was also extradited from Dublin last year - of possession of explosives - was dropped by the judge halfway through his

special branch detectives at his home on May 13, 1981. months before the attacks. Detectives raided the house and found electronic timing devices, batteries, bulbs and a

1981 and October 1983.

1987 of new extradition laws those on which they had been

The decision to free Mr



By PAUL WILKINSON

FATHER was jailed for life at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for the mur-der of his six-week-old daughter. Robert Rouse aged 22, was also convicted of cruelty to the girl, Sudio Porsche Carrera who on the social services at-risk

egister. The jury had heard that Sudio, who already had three Rouse, "unable to stand the sound of her crying any more" picked her up by her leg and swung her into the wall. The blow so ferocious that it dented the plaster. John Nutting, for the prosecution, said that both

parents covered their tracks by filling the dent with newspaper and mopping up blood traces. Some hours later they took her to hospital where doctors found she had skull and rib fractures, a broken leg and a fractured collar bone.

Rouse, of Croydon, south London, was also convicted of cruelty to Sudio's elder sister, Baby Y, who cannot be named for legal reasons, but cleared on a second cruelty charge against her. He admitted a further charge of assaulting the older girl. Rouse showed no emotion

pain and distress that child as Judge Smedley passed sentence on the murder was eoing through." charge and imposed a Sudio's mother, Lindsay concurrent six-year jail sen-Morris, aged 19, was acquitted last week of murdering tence on the others. The



Robert Rouse, top, jailed for the murder of Sudio, right. The baby's mother Lindsay Morris, left, admitted cruelty

mother had described Baby

Y as a bag of bones, unable to

said: "To my mind, it is

almost inconceivable that

anyone could watch a child

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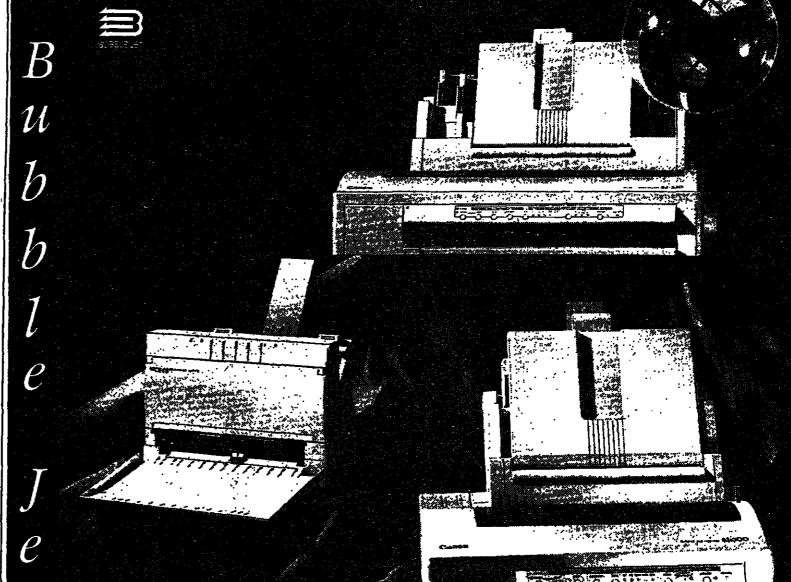
her on the direction of the judge. Morris has admitted three charges of cruelty to her daughters and will be sentenced later. The family came to the

notice of Croydon social workers after they took Baby Y to hospital on Christmas morning 1989. She was severely underweight and had multiple bruises. She was put on the at risk register and placed with a foster

mother. In early May 1990, when Morris was pregnant with Sudio. Baby Y was returned to her parents' as they seemed to have learned how to cope. Between May and November, social workers and health visitors noticed various marks and bruises on Baby Y.

After Sudio was born she was put on the at risk register and seen by social workers and health visitors, but in the week before her death no-one answered the door at the couple's flat. Both parents, neither of whom gave evidence, repeatedly denied illtreating their children or seeing the other do so.

After the verdict, David Townsend, Croydon social services director, said that Sudio's death was "deeply regrettable", but he was satisfied that social workers followed procedures.



Home boss says MP abused boy

A FORMER children's home boss yesterday told a court that he counselled a boy in care who had been buggered and abused by Greville Janner, the Labour MP for Leicester West, It was alleged the youngster was sexually assaulted by the MP over a two-year period.

Frank Beck, aged 49, who was giving evidence at Leicester crown court. Beck denies 27 charges of sexual and physical abuse of children and former members of staff over a 13year period up until 1978.

The claim was made by

youngsters in his care at the Rateliffe Road children's home, Leicester, had sexual experience. "One child has been buggered and abused for two solid years by Greville Janner." he said.

Beck, formerly of Leicester denied he had physically abused children. The trial continues today. Stephen Pollard, of Kingsley Napley, lawyers for Mr Janner, said in a statement to

the Press Association: "All we Can say within the constraints of the Contempt of Court Act is that since the trial is continuing at Leicester crown court the matter is sub judice. "We have therefore advised

statements at this stage.

Ken Barlow actor attacks QC's line

By ROBIN YOUNG

low, the longest-surviving was married to my first wife. inhabitant of Coronation Street, yesterday made an im- in Manchester from Monday passioned and at times emot- to Friday. I admit I behaved ional plea for understanding badly and I paid the price. in the High Court.

Ellis: latest in line of

extradition acquittals

Bill Roache, who has played Ken since Coronation Street my wife Sara for 19 years." began 31 years ago, is suing The Sun over an article alleging that he was as boring a personally as Ken. Mr Roache told the court that Ken was not really boring, just "a sad and tragic figure".

The article, published last November, also claimed that He said that a lot of the actor was smug and selfsatisfied, had frequently come close to being sacked, and was hated by other members of the cast, about which Mr Roache

also complains. Mr Roache seemed near tears yesterday when David Eady, QC, for The Sun. questioned him about parts of the article over which he is not suing. Mr Roache said he had not sued on those aspects, referring to events over 20 years ago, to spare his family embarrassment. When Mr Eady raised them, he protested:

"This is adding to the injury." Mr Roache said: "I didn't go into it because the press are watching this case very closely and I didn't want to distress Greville Januer that he is my wife and family, but I actions were determined by prevented from making any think it damages and libels me script writers. as much as anything else. It

THE actor behind Ken Bar- happened in the 60s when I She was in London and I lived That marriage ended in divorce. I've been happy with

> Mr Roache, plainly dis-tressed, told Mr Eady that he did not require an adjournment, but continued: "I think you are behaving like The Sun. I didn't bring this up... my children are at school, and I don't see why I should have to go through it." Mr Justice Waterhouse

> agreed to Mr Eady's suggestion that the jury could read the rest of the article without it being read in court. Earlier, Mr Eady made a

public apology to Mr Roache on behalf of The Sun's editor and publisher about the head-line "Hated by cast". Mr Eady said he was now instructed to say that the word "hated" was "clearly inappropriate". The degree of identity between Mr Roache and his Street character was a recur-

ring theme. There was laughter when Mr Eady inadvertently addressed him as "Mr Barlow". Mr Roache said he was different from Barlow, whose

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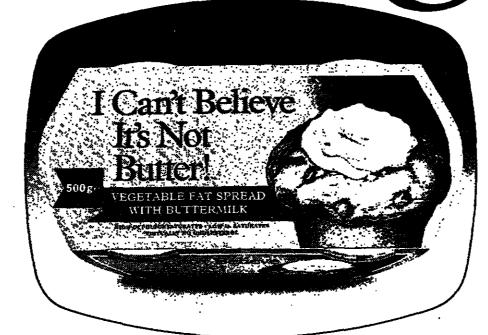
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Thousands of bullied children seek help

By JOHN O'LEARY, HIGHER EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

DEMANDS for a national initiative to combat bullying followed the publication yesterday of a report registering more than 2,000 calls for help by children to a telephone

Childline received the calls in three months in response to a special service offering advice about bullying. Many of the callers spoke of regular beatings and intimidation, although less serious incidents also left emotional scars.

The report shows girls suffering more from bullying than boys, and boarding schools to be a particular source of concern. Three-

Foetuses 'flushed into drain'

The health department is to investigate claims that aborted foetuses from a nursing home in Liverpool were macerated and washed down the

David Alton, MP for Liverpool Mossley Hill, has claimed the practice of flushing away up to 100 foetuses a week was being carried out at the Parkfield Road nursing home in his constituency, run by the British Pregnancy Advisory Service.

Actor dies

The actor Donald Churchill, aged 60, has died on location in Spain with the Granada television series El CID, following the death in his sleep on Monday of series accountant Brian Hughes, aged 55, also on location.

Driver jailed

Bus driver Ganpati Sharma, aged 41, was jailed for a year yesterday after a jury at Oxford Crown Court found him guilty of causing the deaths of two teenage American pas-sengers by reckless driving on July 19 last year.

quarters of all incidents took place in or around school, although many of the most violent attacks happened on the way to or from home.

Bullying has accounted for 11,000 of the calls to Childline in its first five years. An estimated 10,000 children try to get through to the free

general advice line every day. When the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation paid for two separate lines on bullying, one of them for boarding school pupils, two-thirds of the callers were girls. Most were between 11 and 13, but younger children tend not to have

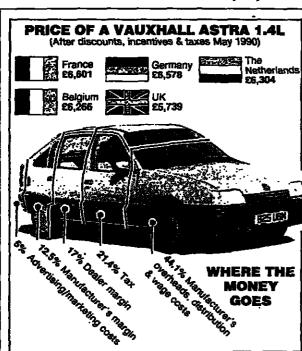
access to a telephone. The report, Bullying: The Child's View, found that the boarding school culture often discouraged the reporting of incidents to teachers.

The charity says that child-ren adopt a wide definition of bullying, ranging from teasing to serious physical attacks. The victims felt powerless and often saw the cause in their own failings. Half the callers suffered repeated bullying for months, even years, with a quarter complaining of

Examples included a despairing boy, aged ten, who said: "I'm not a child anymore, I'm a punchbag." A girl told a counsellor that her family would be better off without her, and she was too ugly to get married.

New guidelines under the Children Act will oblige boarding schools to establish a policy on bullying, but Childline wants the measure extended to all schools, following the example of Norway, where bullying has been cut by 60 per cent in two areas where schools have been made to address the problem.

The education department has sponsored research at Sheffield University to determine the value of intervention by schools. Esther Rantzen, the television presenter and chairman of Childline, said: "The had news is that bullying seems to be a very common problem in our schools. The good news is that adult intervention usually helps."



First shots fired in car price battle

By KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

MOTORISTS in Tokyo buying the new Nissan car made in Britain for the Japanese market pay about £11,900, plus £1,500 tax, for the Primera, shipped over 6.000 miles from Washington, Tyne and Wear.

The same car on sale vesterday in Sunderland, five miles from the factory, was priced at £17.450, including tax. That is the kind of cost difference across national borders that has led to a Monopolies Commission enquiry into manufacturers' pricing policies.

A report will today go to Peter Lilley, the trade secretary, and it is expected to say that car prices are higher in

Britain than abroad. However. Mr Lilley will be a brave man if he tries to tell manufacturers that they are overcharging British customers for cars that are said to be up to 40 per cent cheaper in other EC countries. Mr Lilley is being told that car manufacturers are having their worst time for 20 years. Ford had its first loss for two decades in 1990.

at £274 million. The most damning evidence to the commission has come from the industry's 12,000 dealers, who say British motorists subsidise lower prices for company fleets, which account for about half of British sales, and for buyers abroad.

Dealers say prices in Britain could be as low as in the rest of Europe if dealers were offered cars at the same wholesale prices as continental dealers. Belgium, for example, enforces lower wholesale prices.

However, Vauxhall has argued that cars could be cheaper in Britain if taxes, discounts and incentives are stripped out of the price. Car firms in Britain have been offering price cuts of up to £2,000 on some models this year, for example, as well as free insurance.

A.T. Kearney, the management consultancy, found the pre-tax price of a Vauxhall Astra 1.4L in showrooms to be £5,739, against £6,266 in Belgium and £6,601 in France.

Vauxhall said last night: "Each market is different, taxation varies widely, exchange rates vary." Britons also wanted items such as stereo systems as standard.

Well versed Ben is young poet of year

named yesterday as the Shell young poet of the year. He received £250 and will have published his first volume of poetry, remote control.

The junior poet of the year award went to Harriet Earis, aged 11, of Godalming, Surrey.

Ben, who was runner-up last year, left Blundell's

School, Tiverton, in the summer and is spending a year as an English assistant in a school in Czechoslovakia, before going to university to read English.

This year's judges, the poets Gillian Clarke and Philip Gross, said of Ben's verse: "A writer with a lot of different gifts and possibilities — a very skilful balanc-ing act of wit and emotion, opinion and experience."

Here is the title poem of his collection, demonstrating two of the obsessions of youth, television and nar-

BEN Rice, aged 18, of rowed eyes about the adult Tiverton, Devon, was world.: I am like the world, I know. For I have seen the world, I have applied; I have applied for happiness,

> I have been rejected and I therefore see my future with the world: I shall not break for peace. try to speak sense Until the world does so. My life's events Depend upon the progress of

shown, the bombs and all; When the bombs and troops and all are shown And the questions come before a panel And the fine grey man gives his reply, When his words enlighten the whole panel, All I do is wait there with my

So when the troops are

Sip my frothy beer



Sheer poetry: the winners Harriet Earis and Ben Rice

T S Eliot poems for a godchild found in attic

By SIMON TAIT, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

his goddaughter and her family in the 1930s and 1940s, has been found in an attic by a farmer sorting out his wife's effects. The cache includes the beginnings of what was to become the longest-running West End musical, Cais.

A year ago, shortly after the death of his wife. Anthea, Edward Kidner found a bundle of papers at his home in North Gorley, near Fordingbridge, Hampshire, "I thought it was rubbish, I was going to throw it out, but I remembered Anthea talking about Eliot," he said.

There were 143 letters from the 1930s and 1940s, and two unpublished poems. Much of the material is preparation for Eliot's Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats, published in 1939 and made into the musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Some were signed 'Possum" or "The Man in the

A TREASURY of T.S. Eliot's his friend, Geoffrey Tandy, a letters and poems. full of jokes Natural History Museum cu-and nonsense verse, written to rator. One of the dedicatees in Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats is her sister, Alison. There are two poems, Mr Pugstyles: an elegant pig and How to pick a possum. In the latter, he describes himself as having A nose which in summer is

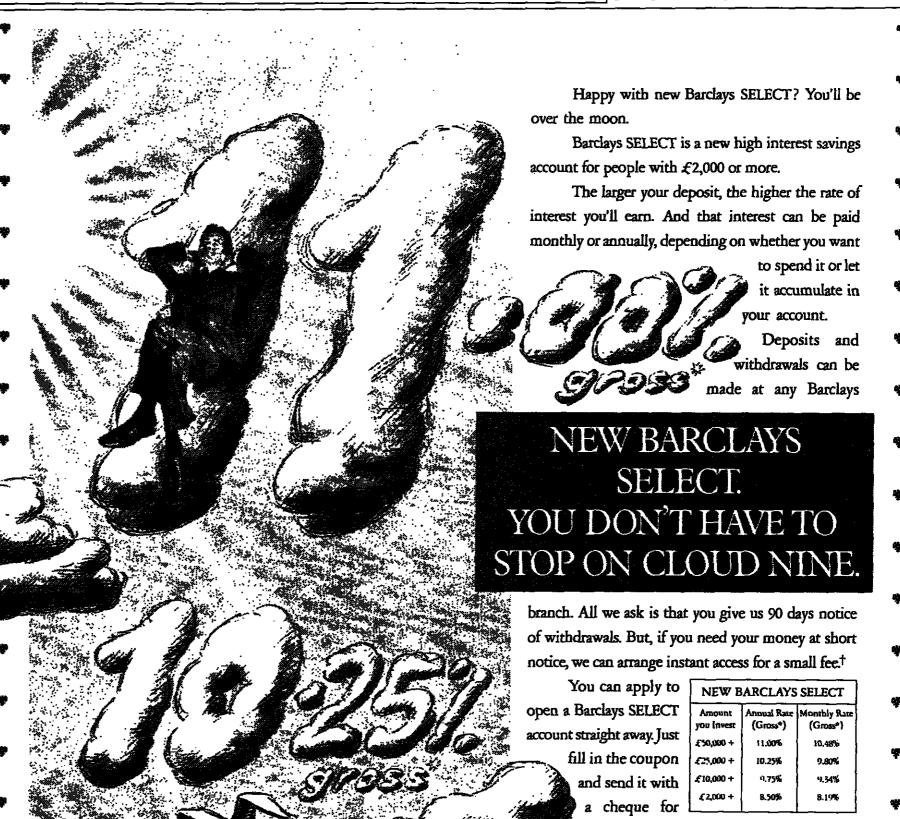
and in winter a beautiful

Teeth which are false and and a wig with an elegant

in another passage. describes

"Ears which are almost symmetrical, And of use when the wind is behind*

The collection has been bought by the British Library. which is to display some of it in the next few days. Sally Brown, a curator, said: "The image one has of Eliot is of a rather austere, forbidding character, and in some ways a rather sad one... This is an Mrs Kidner was Eliot's unbuttoned Eliot, whom we goddaughter and daughter of are seeing having fun."



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Major hails commitment to improving standards

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

sets out national standards for new internal market to ensure health services for the first the standards are met. Quality time and could lead to shorter standards will be written into waits for hospital treatment. was announced by William including NHS trusts. If these Waldegrave, the health sec-

retary, vesterday.

The most ambitious pledge in the charter is a guarantee that patients will be treated get their money back. within two years of being put no national guarantee on how long a patient referred by a GP must wait for an outpatient appointment, although a range of targets will be set

Health authorities are also expected to ensure that all patients are seen in outpatient clinics within 30 minutes of arrival. If an operation is mum ambulance waiting cancelled more than once, the times, and nine standards patient should be admitted which health authorities are within one month of the date expected to achieve. If any of of the cancelled operation. says the charter.

The health department is spending £2 million to send a executive. summary of the charter to every household in England. spelling out the rights patients been denied a right he will

will have from April. promises of extra resources to However, although Mr back up the guarantees in the Waldegrave said the charter ation said the two year maxicharter but made clear that he laid out ten "legal rights", few mum wait could penalise charter was a big disappointexpects authorities to use their of these rights are backed by those needing urgent treat-

A PATIENTS charter which muscle as purchasers in the contracts with all hospitals. would be diverted elsewhere, he suggested. If guarantees were not met authorities could

The prime minister said the on a consultant's list. There is charter signalled a commitment to preserving and improving standards of care. "This is the first time that any government has put its weight behind a set of rights which all patients are entitled to under

the NHS," said Mr Major. The summary leaflet covers the seven existing patient rights, which include maxithe standards are not met. patients are invited to write to Duncan Nichol, NHS chief

Mr Nichol will investigate the matter and if you have take action to ensure that it is Mr Waldegrave gave no corrected," says the charter.



have no legal redress in most health secretary, immediately dismissed the charter as "toothless". It did nothing to restore rights patients had lost through the NHS reforms and said nothing about resources needed to make it a reality.

The limit of two years on waiting time from outpatient attained, he said. appointment to operation is meaningless without tougher limits on the waiting time for the outpatient appointment," he said.

The British Medical Associ-

statute and a patient would ment who might have to wait strengthen existing arrangelonger than before. At a press ments for representing pacases. Robin Cook, shadow conference yesterday Mr tients' views. Linda Lamont, Waldegrave made clear that director of the Patients' different waiting time targets. Association, described the which could range from over a charter as "partly a public year to only a few months, relations exercise", but said it would be set for various would be beneficial if it helped conditions. Targets would be-patients realise what they come more ambitious over the should be entitled to expect. The Royal College of Mid-

years as the early goals were wives welcomed patients' Although it was unrealistic rights to detailed information to set national guarantees to on local health services, which cover 40 million outpatient it said would help pregnant women make decisions on operations at this stage, he did not rule this out in the future.

The association of commu-

nity health councils said the

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Regions set even tougher targets

imposed much tougher standards than those outlined in the patient's charter (Jill Sherman writes).

Mersey region has set a oneyear waiting list guarantee covering all hospitals and health authorities from April 1992. If a patient has waited more than a year for an operation from next April and no bed can be found locally, treatment will be guaranteed within three months at a private hospital or a hospital elsewhere in Britain.

If the hospital where the patient is first referred cannot meet the guarantee the region will ask the patient's GP to send the patient elsewhere, with a pledge to meet the cost.

In the past six months Mersey region has been operating a similar scheme for patients who have waited more than 18 months for treatment, on which the government's guarantee scheme is said to be based. So far, the region has not had to pay for an operation.

Last March all of the 418 patients waiting for over 18 end of July. A regional spokesmonths, but he was confident that all these cases would also be treated locally.

reduction from the previous see a consultant.

SOME regions have already year. The region has also set targets for outpatient treatment, so that no patient will have to wait more than 13 weeks for an appointment with a consultant.

> West Dorset health authority has set even tougher targets. The district has promised that if patients are not treated within six months, it will pay for operations elsewhere, contributing also to the cost of travel and accommodation for

West Dorset has 41 people (2 per cent of those needing treatment) waiting over a year and 747 (27 per cent) waiting for six months or more, many of whom need plastic surgery, orthopaedic operations and general surgery. A contract has been set up with Queen Mary's hospital in Roehampton, southwest London, for plastic surgery operations where the cost is about £200 lower than locally.

Trent regional health authority has set a target of 13 weeks for outpatient appointments, in the past 12 months waiting times for respiratory medicine at Glenfield hosmonths were treated by the pital, Leicester have, fallen from eight to five weeks, for man said yesterday that there rheumatology from 13 weeks were now 303 patients who to two weeks and for general been waiting for 18 surgery from nine to six

The hospital claims that 95 per cent of non-urgent pa-There are now no patients tients will be seen within eight waiting over two years for weeks of a GP referral, urgent treatment in Mersey. About referrals within two weeks and 2,600 are waiting for more that no patient will have to than a year, a 25 per cent wait more than 30 minutes to



William Waldegrave launching the charter yesterday

says there is medical need for NHS transport NHS transport

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Staff to wear name badges Nosebleed

> **cost £708** By PETER VICTOR

treatment

A BUSINESSMAN who successfully fought for a cut in a private clinic's £838 bill for treating his daughter's nosebleed called yesterday for a charter to protect private patients after he was landed with legal bills totalling £9.000.

Gerald Rosen's daughter Abigail, now aged 19, was treated at the Highgate clinic. When billed for her treatment and overnight stay Mr Rosen refused to pay, saying that the bill, though covered by medical insurance, was exorbitant, The matter was settled out of court for £708 and Mr Rosen agreed to pay costs.

Now he has received claims from the clinic's lawyers for about £9,000". Mr Rosen, of Hampstead, northwest London, said the legal bills were an attempt to "scare people from complaining". He said he hoped they would be reduced when tested in court.

Harkhu Shah, clinic administrator, said that Mr Rosen had brought the legal bills on himself and that the original bill was justified. "He spent two years asking questions on costings." He denied that the costs claim was intended to frighten off others.

Glossy production may just mask the symptoms

A CURE at last for a chronic malaise, or merely a £2 million piece of cosmetic surgery? Only time, and the patients themselves, will de-cide the real value of the patient's charter.

If William Waldegrave's "ten commandments" of entitlement to the best that the health service can offer are to be observed, they will need more than the stated good intentions of government and the presumed goodwill of all those whose duty it already is to provide

The ten commandments boil down to seven rights that have existed since the foundation of the service in 1948. The other three are seductive guarantees on waiting time for treatment, information about services and standards, and a prompt response to complaints.

Like the Health of the Nation green paper, the charter is admirably ambitious. But while both documents are full of promises of a rosier future, they are short of recognition of today's

From November 18, every household in England will receive a copy of the charter: patients who never see a

Good intentions are not enough to make the patient's charter work, writes

Thomson Prentice a glossy green and yellow 24page booklet.

The colour photographs show a health service staffed by smiling nurses, dedicated doctors and caring consultants, working in bright wards, immaculate theatres and hospital receptions that look like the foyers of luxury botels.

There is a helping hand at the old lady's side, medical hardware at the sick man's bed, hi-tech help for the newborn child. Most of the patients have both a doctor and a nurse in attendance This is the kind of NHS

that patients dream about: clean and efficient, fast and friendly. It is the sort of service the government is committed to delivering The reality is very different.

The charter guarantees admission for virtually all treatments by a specific date no later than two years from the day a consultant places a patient on the waiting list. But there are legions of

consultant, and scores of hospitals without a single consultant in many

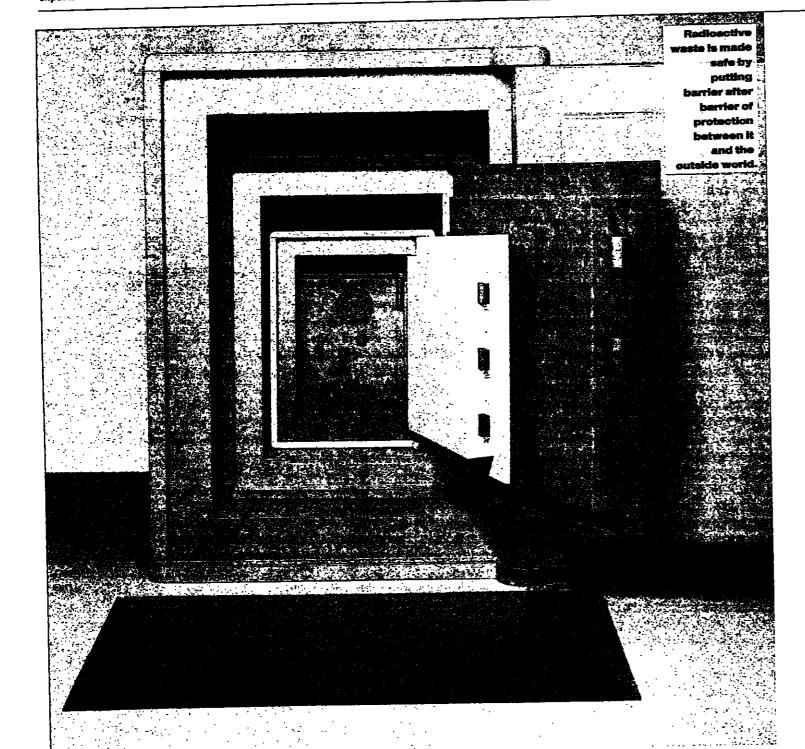
specialties. "At least 150 cardiologists are needed in addition to the present total of 388 to provide even a modest level of service, which still would not match that in western Europe," said Douglas Chamberlain, president of

the British Cardiac Society. According to a report by the Royal College of Radiologists, Britain is near the bottom of an international league in the number of clinical oncologists who pro-

vide cancer treatment. Most European countries have between six and ten times as many consultant neurologists per head of population as the UK, according to a joint report

yesterday by 25 charities. These are examples of the staff shortages in many branches of public health How can waiting times for treatment be reduced without providing more doctors? The charter does not say.

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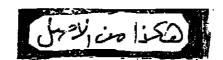
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Man cleared 10 years after being jailed for rape

By DAVID YOUNG

freed vesterday after the Court conviction for a series of rapes alone, as horrific. had been a miscarriage of

at the Central Criminal Court of "horrific and nauscating" rapes and indecent assaults on three women, smiled and waved from the dock after his convictions were ruled wholly unsafe and unsatisfactory.

Mr McGranaghan, a property dealer, of Tooting, south-west London, had lost his nated from Mr McGranaghan. original appeal in 1982. The case was reopened after the charges arising from the other organisation Justice investigated it and the Home Office Mr McGranaghan could have received fresh scientific evidence. The evidence, from Roger Cook, a Metropolitan police forensic scientist, lar that it was highly likely the eliminated Mr McGranaghan as the attacker of the final victim in a case that had been conducted on the basis that the same man was responsible

for all the offences. Lord Justice Glidewell, quashing all the convictions and setting aside the life sentence, criticised the prosecution for not appreciating defence, had they seen the the importance of the scientific evidence, which had been ciated its importance. available in 1981, and also the defence for advising Mr McGranaghan not to provide blood and saliva samples. Lord Justice Glidewell, sitting



McGranaghan yesterday:

A MAN jailed ten years ago with Mr Justice Hodgson and "until he reached old age" was Mr Justice Buckley, described the attacks on a married of Appeal declared that his couple and two women living

Mr McGranaghan, on his lawyers' advice, had not pro-John McGranaghan, aged vided samples, the appeal 48, who had been found guilty judge said, and the Crown relied on the victims' descrip tions of the rapist and the simillarities in each case of the way the attacks were carried out.

The evidence from Mr Cook indicated that seminal stain on a cotton bedspread taken from the final victim's The judge said that had the attacks been tried separately, been convicted, but the case was conducted on the basis that the attacks were so simi-None of the convictions could now be regarded as safe.

Lord Justice Glidewell said that at the trial the Crown had failed to appreciate that Mr Cook's report could have led them to a reappraisal of the case that the same man had carried out all the attacks. The report, would have appre-

Mr McGranaghan, who had been told by Judge Lawson at his trial that he should not be released until he reached old age, said: "I cannot believe it. I am just glad to be free and to know that this miscarriage of justice is finally over. I have been through years of hell in prison. Now I just want to pick up the pieces of my life. I'm bitter against the system which convicted me for crimes I never committed. I can't be bitter against the victims of the rapes for which was convicted. I have suffered and so have they."

Ludovic Kennedy, the broadcaster, who backed the campaign for Mr McGranaghan, said the case showed the need for an independent forensic science service, with qual access for the defence.



Moment of solitude: Bill Allen, a national park ranger, takes a break on top of Haytor Rock during his guided walk of the park boundary

Busy Dartmoor looks for a THE sun shone on Dartmoor yesterday to greet the 40th anniversary of its designation as a national park and the publication of a comlittle peace and quiet prehensive plan for its future

quality landscape demands The report, by the Natpeace, quiet and lack of ional Park Authority, obintrusion, it says. Graham serves that the landscape of Wall, the park authority's the moor has remained reldevelopment control officer. atively stable for some said that present legislation 20,000 years, but that the referred to the protection of pace of change in the past 40 natural beauty and the years has been greater than at any previous time.
"Healthy heather and unpromotion of enjoyment. It was now being suggested that the word enjoyment should

damaged grass moor must dominate the ideal Dartbe prefixed by "quiet". moor," it says. "That be-The report says: "Respect hoves the visitor and their for the peace and quiet which wide expanses of upland hosts to treat moorland with alone can offer in the 1990s such care that the word exploitation can no longer be must require blank ammupplied to their activities." nition, helicopters, low-fly-The real enjoyment of fine ing jets, motorbikes, model applied to their activities."

aeroplanes, microlights, and outboard motors to be used

It also emphasises the need for good relations with local farmers. Farm incomes have declined significantly and some farmers have looked for ways to realise capital assets and supplement income, it says. The most noticeable results have been a rash of speculative barn

The landscape is showing excessive wear and tear in places, the report says. The main cause for concern is the gradual degradation of moorland caused by overgrazing of animals, and by increased recreation activities.

There will be a strong move in favour of the conservation of traditional moor and heath vegetation and of management practices which maintain it, the report says. The park authority will seek to control further afforestation by agreement with the Forestry Commission and landowners.

The authority believes modern development is acceptable only in pursuit of the purposes of a national park. Some small housing

and workshop development will be necessary for the survival of local commu-

The authority will continue to seek an end to the military use of Dartmoor and an early termination of

all live firing. "great disappointment" at the tack of government support in resisting major development proposals, such as the Oakhampton by-pass

Dartmoor National Park plan, Second Review 1991 (Dartmoor National Park Authority.

nities, but there should be no mineral workings, for example, unless they are essential in the national interest.

special offer.

The report expresses and modernisation of the Willsworthy firing range.

Foresters set out to cut RSPB down to size

By JOHN YOUNG

(John Young writes).

THE Royal Society for the Protection of Birds has been accused of exercising power without responsibility in its attempts to reconcile the conflicting interests of conservation and forestry.

The society, in a discussion paper published today, sets out proposals to integrate forestry and the environment. It says that all woodlands should be attractive and provide recreational opportunities, improved landscapes and better wildlife habitats. Environmental benefits are as

important as timber production, it says. New woodlands, and the management of existing woodlands, should be planned accordingly.

The report proposes integrating forestry and agricultural policy by bringing it under the direction of the agriculture departments; establishing a new forestry agency from the Forestry Commission to regulate private forestry and to manage that in public ewnership; and replacing the five woodland grant schemes with one to encourage the planting of wood-

socially beneficial.

A meeting is planned for next week between the society and forestry representatives. However, Andrew Christie-Miller, chairman of Timber Growers' UK, which represents private foresters, said he planned to go ahead with a speech in Scotland today criticising the society's record. He said that the RSPB was one of the most important non-governmental organisations and pressure groups. "With such power comes responsibility, and

lands that are environmentally and I have to say that it does not always act accordingly," he said. He cited an example last year of the society's uplands in crisis" appeal, seeking £750,000, which he claimed contained inaccuracies. He said, however, that he thought relations between the two

sides were improving.

Graham Wynne, the society's conservation director, said: "The history of forestry has too frequently been one of conflict. Afforestation has often been directed to the richest areas for birds, with damaging results."

Fire fumes killed cadet at army base

4 woman army cadet aged 23 trapped in a burning house during a military exercise may have been dead before flames engulfed her body, an inquest at Alton, Hampshire, was told

vesterday. The charred body of Stephanie Gibbins, was found by firemen in an army "training house" at Longmoor Camp. Hampshire, on July 30. Miss Gibbins, of Exton, Lexestershire, was in the Officer Training Corps while at Southampton Institute of Higher Education.

Roger Ainsworth, a pathologist told the Andrew Bradley, the North Hampshire coroner, and a jury that death was due to inhalation of fumes. She was possibly deeply unconscious, if not dead, by the time the fire reached her," he said. The hearing continues today.

Bank cleared

Magistrates at Taunton, Somerset, have cleared Lloyds Bank of using misleading advertising for mortgages. County trading standards officers said that a nationallyused poster in its Taunton branch gave inadequate prom-inence to a limitation to a

Picture backed

The Press Complaints Commission has rejected a complaint by two girls of 17 upset at a photograph appearing in a national newspaper of them sunbathing topless on a Bournemouth beach. The commission said that they had been in a public place.

Late home

A book borrowed 39 years ago has been returned during a month-long fines amnesty at Humberside public libraries. More than 11,000 books, with fines of over £18,000 and a replacement value of £110,000, were returned.

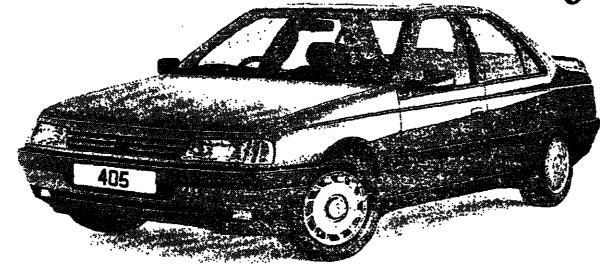
Party rivalry

Thirteen churches at Felling, Gateshead, are to hold a Saints Alive party tonight as a rival to Hallowe'en to persuade people to shun the occult for a Christian celebration.

Baby seized

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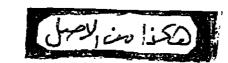
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-VAT nd a British-German EC talks

Kohl wants

compromise

with Major

By MICHAEL BINYON IN LEIPZIG AND GEORGE BROCK IN BRUSSELS

GERMANY sent out signals important which the prime

yesterday that it is seeking to minister holds before the sum-

smooth over disagreements mit. Herr Kohl is the one EC

with Britain in advance of leader who can design and

John Major's meeting with enforce a compromise: he can

Helmut Kohl, the German lean on President Mitterrand

Germany's "ability to com- the issues had to be faced and

Hans-Dietrich Genscher, sympathises with both.

of France and Mr Major but

made it clear they wanted to see a treaty on political union

signed, or at least drawn up, at

the Maastricht summit. Brit-

ish officials rejected suggestions that Downing Street

would welcome a delay, saying

But to counter suggestions

of a confrontation between Mr

Major and Herr Kohl, tomorrow's meeting is now being

billed as merely a routine consultation. Officials say that, on the crucial issue of

majority voting on foreign policy, Bonn backs the need

for consensus in all policy-

making, and wants majority

voting only in deciding details of its execution - a position

Britain finds illogical but

could be persuaded to accept.

Tom King, the defence sec-

retary, said yesterday that EC

governments could reach a

ment" over links between the

community and Nato which

have provoked disagreements

between Britain and France.

But Sir Leon Brittan, the

senior British commissioner

at the EC, accused France

yesterday of looking for a fight

Mr Hurd and Herr Gen-

scher discussed plans for far-

reaching co-operation in set-

ting up joint diplomatic

missions in the Soviet repub-

lics, including the shared use

and co-operation in political

analysis. Germany already has

a mission in the Ukraine, is to

upgrade representation in

Belorussia, and may open a

mission in Kazakhstan. Brit-

ain and Germany will invite

over defence policy.

pressed horror yesterday at a of buildings, infrastructure

sensible balanced agree-

the sooner the better.

Yesterday, the two sides

chancellor, tomorrow.

the foreign minister, said after

talks in Leipzig with Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary.

that Germany understood well that Britain, because of its

history and traditions, had the

furthest to go on the road to

European unity, and spoke of

promise". The meeting be-

tween Mr Major and Herr

Kohl will be one of the most

Pacemaker: the princess riding though Ottawa

All-heart

princess

is tricked

From John Best

IN OTTAWA

CANADIAN newspapers ex-

trick played on the Princess of

Wales when fake patients were

put in beds for her visit to the

Ottawa Heart Institute. The

Toronto Star, Canada's largest

newspaper, described the de-

ception as a royal con job"

The "pyjama game" occ-

to Ontario, when she went to

the institute to open a \$Can500,000 (£256,000) facil-

ity for day patients. Because the facility had as yet no

patients, eight former institute

patients were called in to fill

The princess, apparently

unaware of what one paper

called the "royal ruse", moved

from bed to bed chatting with

the occupants and stroking the

hands of some of them. One

former patient, Aileen Beau-

lieu, aged 41, had had her hair

done specially for the occa-

sion. "She asked: 'Are you all

right now'." Ms Beaulieu told

reporters. As soon as the prin-

cess left, most of the "pa-tients" changed and left, too.

much of Lusaka on the eve of

elections yesterday, ending a

campaign that has caused anxiety among many

About 2.9 million voters are

due to go to the polls today for

the first democratic election

since 1968, with President

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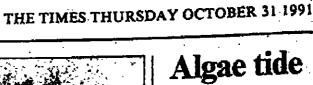
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While its rugged heavy-duty chassis, tough compliant suspension and powerful all-round disc brakes inspire unshakeable confidence



the seas London - The global threat from an epidemic of toxic redbrown algae blooms warranted international scientific cooperation at the highest level, Professor Theodore Smayda of Rhode Island University. America, told the fifth international conference on toxic pollution and phytoplankton

threatens

(Nick Nuttall writes). Dr Gustaaf Hallegracff, an Australian government scientist, said delegates had shown that in some areas pollution had triggered a shift in the sea's chemistry that had made harmless algae toxic.

Tokyo choices

Tokyo - Kiichi Miyazawa, the Japanese prime minister des-ignate, announced his choice for the three top posts in the ruling Liberal Democratic party. They are Koko Sam, head of the executive council, Tamisuke Watanuki, the general secretary, and Yoshiro Mori, chairman of the policy affairs research council

Prisoners freed

Bangkok - The Cambodian government has freed 1,034 prisoners, including 442 pol-itical detainees and 483 PoWs, the SPK news agency said. The interior ministry said more would be released, especially political prisoners. A Cambodian peace agreement was signed last week, ending 13 years of civil war. (Reuter)

Aids cash help Paris - The French finance

ministry said it would grant quick compensation to people infected with Aids by bload transfusions between 1980 and 1985, as evidence grew that the health authorities knowingly used contaminated blood. Some 5,000 people including haemophihaes, are



Big shot: under a statue's stony gaze, a Soviet army instructor reviews troops in a Kiev snowstorm yesterday. The Ukraine plans to form its own army

Walesa critics fear 'benign dictatorship'

From ROGER BOYES IN WARSAW POLAND would slip into a explicily forbid a double func-That was the verdict yesterday of nervous politicians and

there was no solid parliamentary support for radical market reforms after the elections on Sunday, has proposed that he double up as premier and lead either a Solidarity-rooted government, or a broad cabinet that would include the communists, or a team of experts and technocrats. First though, he will see if the Solidarity-rooted parties - led by the largest grouping, the Democratic Union of Tadeusz Mazowiecki and Jacek Kuron

other EC members to come in on the project, and believe urred on Tuesday, the final that countries such as Italy day of a week's visit by the and The Netherlands would Prince and Princess of Wales | be eager to take part. Yeltsin the Russian president, who is also seeking to Asked whether the timing of become prime minister.Mr such co-operation was not paradoxical when Britain and has been no explicit co-Germany were far apart on proposals for a common EC foreign policy, Mr Hurd insisted that differences were narrowing, an agreement could be reached and community co-operation, especially over Yugoslavia, was already proving itself. It was also agreed yesterday that a British diplomat will be seconded to the state govern-

> former East German region attract British investment.

ment of Saxony to help the

form of benign dictatorship if tion. Under communist rule, President Walesa concentra- General Wojciech Jaruzelski ted his power by taking over combined the posts of comthe post of prime minister. munist party chief, prime minister and defence minister. The final results yesterday

gave the Democratic Union 51 seats the Cartes constitutional lawyers. Mr Walesa, worried that munists 50, the Catholic Action Group 42, the PSL Peasants' party 41, the ultranationalist KPN 38, the Centre Alliance 37, and the Liberal Democrats 31.

- can form a government. Mr Walesa's move resembles similar proposals put forward this week by Boris Walesa's aides say that there ordination with Mr Yeltsin but both draw similar conclusions from similar problems: a radical market reform programme requires strong cen-

tralised control. Politicians and constitutional lawyers were quick to point out that Mr Walesa seemed set to destroy any democratic checks and to push parliament to the margins. Janusz Korwin-Mikke, a conservative deputy, said: "I don't think it's a very good idea – how can it work if the president is supposed to

Labour EC policy, page 2 control the prime minister."

The constitution does not

African political upheaval

Zambians demand change From Jan Raath in Lusaka FREDERICK Chiluba was given an ecstatic reception by

leader who stands a dapper 5ft smashed. "What will it benefit in a striped suit, floral tie, you to fight?" he asked. "We matching handkerchief and gold-rimmed glasses, gave the crowd of 50,000 on the southern outskirts of the capital, advice that is uncharacteristic of Zambian politics. "The politics of the future will not be the politics of vindictiveness," he told supporters of his

Movement for Multiparty

Democracy, shortly after the car of General Kingsley pled by the winds of democracy sweeping the continent. **Belgians and French**

to pull out of Zaire

FRANCE and Belgium said this weekend," he said. Beldraw all their troops in Zaire

country teetered on the brink of chaos. The French defence ministry said it would withdraw its remaining 150 troops from Zaire today, while Belgium the former colonial power said it would pull out within a struggle with the opposition few weeks after completing the after 26 years of iron rule. evacuation of its nationals. A Belgian foreign ministry spokesman said the government had not yet decided on an exact date for the with-

drawal of about 800 com-

few weeks the Belgian and

"We note that in the next

mandos sent last month.

yesterday they would with- gian military sources said there were more than 1,000 over the next few weeks, as the Belgians in Kinshasa, the capital, waiting to be flown to safety. France has already broken off co-operation with Zaire, which has been ravaged by looting in which at least 200 people died. President Mobutu is locked in a power

The spokesman in Brussels said Belgium was pressing for a pan-African force to help fill what he said was a "security vacuum" in Zaire and that the president of the Organisation of African Unity was considering a request to intervene. But a spokesman in Addis French troops will be with- Ababa said the group had no drawn ... In principle, the plans to send a peacekeeping evacuation will be finished by

Mr Chiluba, a trade union Chinkuli, had its windows must learn we are entering the era where we accept dif-ferences of opinion. Unless we

Despite the enthusiasm of

the crowd, and the confidence

of the candidate, victory by the Movement for Multiparty Democracy over Dr Kaunda's United National Independence Party, which has ruled since independence in 1964, is far from certain. The level of public antagonism against Dr Kaunda, aged 68, is expressed largely in urban areas which have borne the brunt of the economic mismanagement that last month saw the World Bank

and donor nations freeze all

cash aid. Observers say Dr

Kaunda is banking on the

rural population, seen as unsophisticated and used to following his officials unquestioningly. The urban voter population is also skewed by the fact that almost no registration of voters has been conducted over the past year. Observers say this has disenfranchised up to

million people, many of them young people who sup-port Mr Chiluba. However, it is the grassroots enthusiasm for Mr Chiluba that many believe will be the undoing of the vast and wellentrenched machinery of the independence party, hastened by the words on the lips of

thousands of Lusaka people

Dubrovnik awaits flotilla From Agence France-Presse in Zagree

vessels by the Yugoslav navy, of water, electricity or fuel. A Croatian radio reported. On board the fleet flagship - the ferry Slavija – was President Mesic of Yugoslavia, a Croat who has taken no part in travel to Belgrade, the capital

of Serbia as well as of the Yugoslav federation.

A MOTLEY fleet of relief cultural treasure by the United the Montenegrin coast for a boats was preparing to resume Nations, has been under siege search, negotiating with Stane by federal forces for more than Brovet, the deputy defence sieged Croatian city of Du-three weeks, cut off by land minister. The navy finally brownik after a check of the and sea and without supplies agreed that it would inspec European diplomat said this Mljet. week that food supplies were running low. Thousands of sail from Mijet yesterday, residents have fled, but about Croatian radio said that fed-50,000 remain trapped inside. eral field guns had resumed

collective presidency deci- Accompanying the Slavija shelling Dubrovnik in defi-sions because he refuses to are about 100 fishing boats, ance of a ceasefire. It also tugs, and yachts carrying dis-reported continued fighting placed Dubrovnik residents around the eastern Croatian and supplies for the historic city of Vukovar, which was

the vessels at the island of As the fleet prepared to set

ance of a ceasefire. It also Dubrovnik, a medieval port city. Mr Mesic rejected a bombed by federal warplanes walled city declared a world demand that the Slavija sail to late on Tuesday.

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Israelis and **Palestinians** applaud **Bush speech**

By RICHARD BEESTON IN MADRID AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

ISRAELIS and Palestinians yesterday gave an enthusiastic welcome to President Bush's opening address at the Middle East peace conference, although both sides appeared to continue to harbour doubts about the prospects of success in Madrid.

Benjamin Netanyahu, the Israeli deputy foreign minister, and Hanan Ashrawi, the spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation, praised Mr Bush, but typically only embraced the portions of the American president's speech which appeared to support their positions, and continued to accuse each other of intransigence. The Israelis, Palestinians, Jordanians, Syrians and Lebanese will all have their chance to respond today when each delegation sets out what are likely to be tough opening negotiating positions.

The second stage of the peace talks, the key bilateral sessions due to take place at the beginning of next week in Madrid, appeared last night to be running into trouble because of Israeli insistence that future dialogue be held in the Middle East, a move which Syria in particular appears to be resisting. Publicly, however, all sides went out of their way to express their satisfaction with the direction in which the conference had

been led by President Bush. Mr Netanyahu said that the Jewish state was particularly encouraged by Mr Bush's emphasis on the need for a regional peace based on formal treaties, the recognition of Israel's particular security needs and the importance of the bilateral stages of the talks. But the Israelis were clearly unhappy about Mr Bush's reference to the need for territorial concessions, a euphemism for Israel's withdrawal from the occupied territories in the Golan Heights, West Bank and Gaza Strip. Mr Netanyahu tried to deflect the issue by arguing that Israel had already comREACTION

needs when it pulled out of the Sinai Desert a decade ago during the Camp David treaty with Egypt

"Israel seeks a reasonable outcome whereby it can have the margins of existence, the margins of security, and a country that is ten miles wide cannot be secure, cannot defend itself." he said, referring to Israel's pre-1967 borders.

Earlier, Mrs Ashrawi highlighted very different sections of President Bush's speech. particularly the right of the Palestinians to have "meaningful control" of their lives and a legitimate and fair peace surprises," said Mrs Ashrawi, but she added that the Palestinians believed Washington was serious about working for a solution to the

However, she said that President Bush appeared to have avoided some of the most difficult problems on the agenda which would have to be tackled at some stage. "I think he tried to steer away from extremely contentious issues. Settlements, Jerusalem were left without any direct

President Mubarak of Egypt, who heads the only Arab country with diplomatic ties with Israel, said in an interview with The New York Times that he could not foresee a regional peace unless Israel agreed to reverse its annexation of east Jerusalem. He said that although Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli prime minister, was a hardliner, he was an optimist and believed lsrael could eventually concede some territory to Palestinians and its other Arab neighbours. Israel, he added, must not underestimate the religious importance of east Jerusalem for the Arabs.

Bush peace vision, page 1

Middle East peace 'need not be a dream'

partial text of the address by President Bush to the Middle East peace conference in Madrid yesterday

WE come to Madrid on a mission of hope - to begin work on a just, lasting and comprehensive settlement to the conflict in the Middle

Our objective must be clear and straightforward. It is not simply to end the state of war in the Middle East and replace it with a state of non-belligerency. This is not enough; this would not last.

What we seek is a Middle East where vast resources are no longer devoted to armaments. A Middle East where young people no longer have to dedicate and, all too often, give their lives to combat. A Middle East no longer victimised by fear and terror. A Middle East where normal men and women lead normal lives.

Every life lost - every outrage, every act of vi-olence - is eached deep in

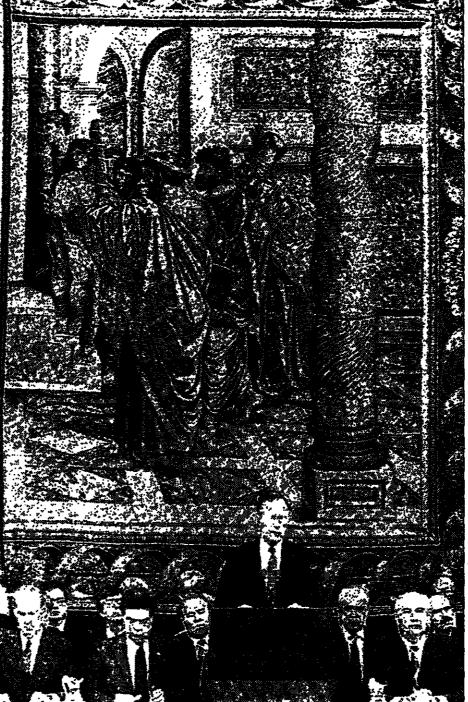
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the hearts and history of the people of this region. Theirs is a history that weighs heavily against hope. And yet, history need not be man's master.

No, peace in the Middle East need not be a dream. Peace is possible. The Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty is striking proof that former adversaries can make and sustain peace. And moreover, parties in the Middle East have respected agreements, not only in the Sinai, but on the Golan Heights as

Peace will only come as the result of direct negotiations, compromise, giveand-take. Peace cannot be imposed from the outside by the United States or anyone else. While we will continue to do everything possible to help the parties overcome obstacles, peace must come

We come here to Madrid as realists. We do not expect peace to be negotiated in a day, or a week, or a month, or even a year. It will take time; indeed, it should take time - time for parties so



Tidings of peace: President Bush, dwarfed by figures of a vast tapestry, addressing the opening session of the Middle East peace conference in Madrid

long at war to learn to talk to basis of UN Security Counone another, to listen to one

What we envision is a process of direct negotiations proceeding along two tracks, one between Israel and the Arab states; the other between Israel and the Palestinians. Negotiations are to be conducted on the

convened with the consent of every participant. Procil resolutions 242 and 338. gress is in the hands of the The real work will not

parties who must live with happen here in the plenary the consequences. session, but in direct bilateral negotiations. This Soon after the bilateral talks commence, parties will conference cannot impose a convene as well to organise settlement on the particinants or veto agreements: multilateral negotiations. and just as important, the These will focus on issues that cross national boundconference can only be re-

refugee concerns, economic development. For Israel and the Palestinians, a framework already exists for diplomacy. Negotiations will be conducted in phases. beginning with talks on interim self-government arrangements. We aim to reach agreement within one year. And once agreed, interim self-government arrangements will last for five years; beginning the third year, negotiations will com-

mence on permanent status. Peace cannot depend upon promises alone. Real peace - lasting peace must be based upon security for all states and peoples. including Israel. For too ong the Israeli people have lived in fear, surrounded by an unaccepting Arab world. Now is the ideal moment for the Arab world to demonstrate that attitudes have changed, that the Arab world is willing to live in peace with Israel and make allowances for Israel's

reasonable security needs. Throughout the Middle East, we seek a stable and enduring settlement. We've not defined what this means; indeed, I make these points with no map showing where the final borders are to be drawn. Nevertheless, we believe territorial compromise is essential for peace. Boundaries should reflect the quality of both security and political

We played an active role in making this conference possible; both the Secretary of State, Jim Baker, and will play an active role in helping the process succeed. Toward this end, we've provided written assurances to Israel, to Syria, to Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestinians. In the spirit of openness and honesty, we will brief all parties on the assurances that we have provided to the other.

We're prepared to extend guarantees, provide technology and support, if that is what peace requires. And we will call upon our friends and allies in Europe and in Asia to join with us in providing resources so that eace and prosperity go hand in hand. Outsiders can assist, but

in the end, it is up to the peoples and governments of the Middle East to shape the future of the Middle East.

NEWS IN

Elvers slip on to menu for wives

Madrid - Raisa Gorbachev. wife of the Soviet president. has sampled baby eels, one of Spain's most expensive delicacies, during a private supper with Queen Sofia. Press re-ports said they started their meal at a Madrid restaurant on Tuesday evening with a green bean and pea salad and eggs and truffles before cating angulas, baby eels served sizzling in a small ceramic dish. The cost of a small portion of angulas begins at around £17. The two women had earlier visited Toledo, a medieval city where Jews, Muslims and Christians once mingled in peace. It was Mrs Gorbachev's first public outing since the anempted coup against her husband in August. (AP)

Arms swap deal Bonn - A secret weapons shipment for Israel inter-cepted by Hamburg harbour police was part of a long-standing deal between Bonn and the Jewish state to exchange information on Soviet arms, a senior defence official

Libyans sought

said. The shipment did not

include tanks, contrary to

earlier reports. (Reuter)

Paris - A French judge issued international arrest warrants for four Libyan officials, including Abdallah Senoussi brother-in-law of Colonel Muammar Gadaffi, the Libyan leader, for the 1989 airliner bombing over Niger that killed 170 people. Mr Senoussi is thought to be deputy head of Libyan intelligence. (AP)

Saudi meeting

Madrid - Saudi Arabia, which refused to attend the Middle East peace conference, sent Prince Bandar bin Sultan. its Washington ambassador. to meet President Bush shortly before the talks began. His unexpected arrival was seen as a gesture of Saudi support for the peace effort. (Reuter)

Kurds cut off

Ankara - iraq has withdrawn troops and state services from the area designated as Kurdistan in a 1974 agreement. effectively declaring "economic war", Jalai Talabani, head of the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said. (Reuter)

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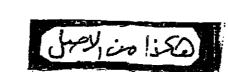
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Palestinians mark talks with day of stoning and bullets

By Paul Adams in jerusalem and Our Foreign Staff

PALETINIANS clashed in the Wet Bank and Gaza Strip yesteray over deep divisions about he Madrid peace talks. Marches in favour of the conference stoned mosques in the Gza Strip when Islamic militalts prevented them from fitering.

Mulim fundamentalists and oter anti-conference radicals reanwhile forced shops to cloc for a general strike. Hundreds of youths from the Gaza trip, many carrying the forbiden Palestinian flag and chantig nationalist slogans, marched in support of the conference under the watchful gaze of the army.

In senes that were repeated West Bank, noisy marches supporting the talks placedolive branches on military jeps and into the hands



of behused soldiers. Anticonfernce Islamic militants burnel tyres and erected

In the city of Hebron, on the West lank, Israeli troops shot dead a alestinian aged 19, the second Arab killed there in two ays. Israeli security source said that about 20 Palestians were wounded by army anfire in the Gaza Strip of Nalus. The Israeli army ing it had "fresh, reliable and trepidation." information about more at-

tacks sainst Israeli targets".

JSRAEL N on Monday that killed a protesters marched to the woman resident and a man shattered embassy. "We turn from Jerusalem. "This neight to Madrid, the centre of bourhood was approved by the government to be built in five months' time," said Aaron Domb, a spokesman for the local council. "But Shiloh's secretariat decided to advance it and the tractors are

working away." In an attempt to avoid Hezbollah in Nabatiyeh, disturbances, the army imposed selective curfews, but observers noted that the soldiers appeared to be under orders not to interfere in proconference demonstrations. "We're not looking for confrontations," said a military source.

One gun-toting young man named Mahmud, looking up-Elswehere, Israeli soldiers shot and killed an Iranian who wards at the wrecked office now festooned with black crossed into Israel over the flags, said: "They can't have Jordanian border, Three more real peace because the people Iranian infiltrators were capnegotiating in Madrid are not tured, the army said. real Muslims or Arabs." On the streets of west and

east Jerusalem, where radios and televisions relayed the opening speeches from Madrid, hope mingled with scep-ticism. "We hope it will succeed," said a young Palestinian, adding that he hoped Palestinian delegates in Madrid would remain "faithful" to their people. Another criticised the low level of Arab participation, "There should be a lot of kings," he said.

The Israeli press greeted the start of the talks with banner headlines and festive touches. including the flags of participants and caricatures of the main protagonists, dressed as matadors. "The war for peace" declared the left-leaning Hadashot, at the top of a poster-sized front page. The headline in the mass circulaand I lin the West Bank city tion Yediot Aharanot, printed in the blue and white of went of maximum alert say- Israel's flag, said: "With hope

In Lebanon. prompted about 10,000 pro-At the Jewish West Bank Iranian Muslim militants to settlement of Shiloh, national- demonstrate in the bombed ists stated a new neighbour- ruins of the former American hood in response to a embassy in Beirut, where they Palestian guerrilla ambush vowed to confront the peace

Tehran decries treason

From MICHAEL THEODOULOU

RAN

conference with war, Shouting

"We will fight" and "Death to

America, Death to Israel"

treachery, to say enough

carelessness with this [Arab]

nation's honour and dignity."

said Sheikh Abbas Musawi, head of the fundamentalist

An Israeli attack this week

hich destroyed an office of

southern Lebanon, reinforced

beliefs that Israelis and Arabs

are destined to be enemies.

According to a Lebanese army

officer, the missiles were fired

on Tuesday from a Cobra

gunship hovering above a

hilltop at least two miles away.

Hezbollah.

IRAN'S supreme leader denounced the Middle East peace talks yesterday as treason, and an influential Iranian hardliner urged terror groups to kill all those taking part, in particular President Bush, the "most hated individual". Avatollah Ali Khamenei.

successor to the late

Ayatollah Khomeini, said the peace talks had been forced on the Muslim world and "those taking part in this treason will suffer the wrath of nations". Ali Ak--bar Mohtashemi, who established the pro-Iranian Hezbollah organisation in Lebanon, issued what amounted to a fatwa, or religious decree, calling for the death of the American president and all those involved in the peace process. He said those taking part were "moharebs", or men who wage war against



God, and "in accordance with Islam, the blood of a

mohareb must be shed". His target list included "hireling Arab leaders and some treacherous Palestin-ian leaders" but was headed by Mr Bush. "President Bush, as the initiator of this big crime, is considered the top, the first-degree criminal, and is classed as the most-hated individual." Mr Mohtashemi, a former interior minister, told the 270-member mailis or par-

liament, which is dominated by hardliners.

New American intelligent assessments show that Iran is pushing ahead aggressively to develop a nuclear weapon (Michael Evans writes). Equipment capable of producing highly enriched uranium has been bought from the Chinese, according to a United States government official. China has denied supplying Iran or any other country with nuclear technology.

Americans offer limited food aid

From MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON AND MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

DESPITE President Gorb-SOVIET UNION achev's appeal in Madrid for help to stabilise his country cent down on last year's after a dismal harvest, Presirecord harvest of 237 million dent Bush told the Soviet leader during their talks that tonnes, but offered the consoling thought that proporhe can offer only limited aid.

Mr Bush is preparing a fresh aid package for the Soviet Union, including the setting up of American model farms to illustrate modern farming techniques. Edward Madigan. the American agriculture sec-retary, returned recently to Washington with a 300-page Soviet emergency aid request. But Mr Bush told Gorbachev privately in Madrid of the growing pressure on him to spend scarce resources at home, not overseas.

There is debate within the administration on whether the objective should be simply to prevent famine in the Soviet Union this winter, which would need little direct aid, or whether it should be to prevent the slaughter of livestock, which would require more aid, or whether still greater amounts of aid should be used now expected to reach 240

because of inadequate storage. The official figure for 1991, released by the Soviet state statistics committee, is 165 million tonnes. The poor harvest would complicate the food situation, but imports and foreign food aid have been solicited to help to offset the shortages and no nunger is predicted. The chief difficulty remains the procurement of grain by the state as many regions and farms are holding it back.

tionally more was wasted in

good years than in bad

The grain harvest was only one of several adverse economic indicators disclosed yesterday. Vladimir Gribov. the deputy Soviet economics minister, said that this year's internal budget deficit was to reward the most reformist billion roubles (£24 billion at republics. Soviet officials con- the official tourist rate of firmed yesterday that this exchange), four times the origyear's grain harvest is 30 per inal estimate.

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Bush returns to hazards of Duke

FORM PETER STOTHARD, US EDITOR, IN WASHINGTON

a grea PRESDENT Bush returned to the United States from Madri yesterday to find his domelic political troubles in didateor next month's guber- stop free health care for natori contest in Louisiana, congressmen until they enact he no faces the prospect that his imer autorney-general bse the Senate race whichhas been dubbed "the 1992 fess rehearsal".

Whh the White House encounged Richard Thornburgh to take on Harris Woffed, the one-time aide of President Kennedy, for the Pennsivania Senate seat, the contel seemed the best test for the themes that Mr Bush would use next year. Mr Thorough, a conservative and deviously popular state governr, took a 40-point lead over ie liberal Mr Wofford, who lid been been appointed by a I mocrat governor to the Senat only a few months beforeafter the death of the Repulican, John Heinz. Buswith a week to voting



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poll for the Pittsburgh izette showed a Thornburghead of just one point, with ar Wofford leading by four pints when taking into account of respondents' likelihood of voting. The election has ben transformed from a "40-ring types to the hothas ben transformed non-"40-pent yawner to the hot-

to lod press reports. Serior Wofford, a civil presient, has successfully reprented himself as the outsier running against the dometic programme of the advantage of America's eco-

a work state than when he health insurance in television left. Her the defeat of his advertisements. He has inchoice of Republican can-troduced a bill which would

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Mr Thomburgh has hit back that tax increases would be needed to pay for the Wofford plan. He has paraded his record as a tough prosecutor of violent crime and fraud. His advertisements have emphasised the prosperity the state enjoyed during the 1980s when he was governor.

But two weeks of aggressive media reporting, based on gloomy economic statistics, have strengthened the sense that President Bush and his men have neglected their domestic duties. Mr Thornburgh seems also to have come off worse in the mudslinging by both sides. The Republicans have attacked Mr Wofford for his university fundraising from arms dealer, Adnan Khashoggi. Democrats concentrated on allegations that the justice department, under Mr Thornburgh, was reluctant to deal with the Bank of Commerce and Credit International scandal.

If the Democrats are to deliver Mr Bush an embarrassing defeat, they must still match their organisational skills to that of their message. The size of the turnout will be critical. It is unlikely, how-ever, that the president will risk a last-minute personal attempt to help his friend. His next move is to raise money in Texas for his own campaign.

Mr Bush must also decide whether to endorse the Democrat, Edwin Edwards, in his attempt to defeat David Duke, the self-styled Republican and former Ku Klux Klan wizard, for the Louisiana governorship on November 16. The White House would rather test the of 1991", according stay out of the race after the defeat of its incumbent candidate, Buddy Roemer. But a rightsactivist turned college narrow victory for Mr Duke would open Mr Bush to the charge that he stood idly by while a white racist took

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Colony's lawyers

fight for freedom

By Frances GIBB, LEGAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

Refugee leaders plead for Bush intervention

Boat people riot after repatriation accord

From Jonathan Braude in hong kong

A RIOT squad of the Hong tens of thousands of boat had been stabbed. About 40 Kong prison service fired off people would be deported 42 rounds of tear gas to restore from the colony. It is underorder in the colony's largest stood the fight broke out late detention centre for boat at night in the 25,000-inmate people after 200 Vietnamese ened sticks clashed in a bloody namese began arguing over vision programmes.

The riot, the first serious unrest reported in the camps nam signed an agreement that under control, eight people

Major's agreement

with the Chinese government

Court of Final Appeal, which

Privy Council after 1997 in

Hong Kong, might be thrown

out by legislators as a threat to

the independence of the ju-

There is mounting oppo-

sition to the proposed com-

position of the court within

the Hong Kong Legislative

Council, which has voted

overwhelmingly against it, and within the legal pro-

fession. The 500-member

Hong Kong Bar and the 2,500-

member Law Society of Hong

Kong have jointly voiced

concern about the terms

agreed by the government

with Peking which they say flout the spirit and letter of the

Joint Declaration of 1984 and

Anthony Rogers, QC, chair-

man of the Hong Kong Bar,

said: "Our main concern is

that this agreement of John

Major's has limited the in-

dependence of the judiciary in

running its own affairs."

When the declaration was

signed, he said, great emphasis

was placed on the continu-

ation of Hong Kong's legal

the Basic Law.

diciary in the colony.

Whitehead detention centre wielding knives and sharp- when a small group of Vietbrawl over watching tele- which channel to watch for

tacked by an armed group for some time, came only from another dormitory. By hours after Britain and Viet- the time the fighting was

independence of the judiciary.

that the court should be able

to invite judges from overseas

jurisdictions. Under the new

agreement, however, the court

will be limited to the chief

justice, and three permanent

Hong Kong judges. Only one

judge can be invited from

panels of local judges and from overseas jurisdictions.

In a speech to the Leg-

islative Council yesterday,

Martin Lee, the chairman of

the liberal United Democrats,

accused the government of

helping Peking to increase its

control over the colony before

it returns to Chinese rule. He

described the Joint Liaison

Group, which was established

to negotiate Hong Kong's

transition to Chinese rule, as a

"Sino-British condominium

government". He accused the

group of "deciding Hong

Kong's affairs without even

consulting the people of Hong

The declaration proposed

people were later arrested. head of the prison service, said possibility that the brawl was linked to fears of repatriation, although he said that most boat people had responded reasonably well to the announcement.

In an interview with a news agency on a secret telephone. three Vietnamese leaders at the detention centre said they were depending on the Bush administration to stop the plans to deport more than 50,000 boat people. "If we had a chance to talk to President Bush we would appeal to his humanity to save our lives in this terrible situation," one leader said through an interpreter. "We believe that the Americans will not let us down. They will help us in one way or another.

Sources said the 500 wearsons found in a search of the detention centre after the riot showed the effect of tension that has built up since speculation about a deal with Vietnam began last month. But aid workers were sceptical, saying that other fights had gone unreported, and suggesting that the authorities had been glad of the opportunity to go in hard. The message they were trying to get across is that violence will be controlled and that resistance to repatriation will not be tolerated," said one

Alistair Asprey, the Hong Kong secretary for security, declared on Tuesday that law and order would be maintained. He said any violent resistance would probably be instigated by a small minority and that those who would suffer most would be the other

 Bangkok: Vietnam is pre-In a recent statement, the Hong Kong government office issued a defence of the court's countries that have been sheltering them, Vo Van Kiet, composition, saying it was not true that it was contrary to the the Vietnamese prime min-Joint Declaration and the ister, said during a visit to



Space oddity: Maat Mons, believed to be the only active volcano on Venus, and its lava flow extending for hundreds of miles, recorded by the Magellan spacecraft. A Nasa computer-simulated film of Magellan images showed 51/2-mile-high ridges on the planet, wide craters and fractured plains

Kennedy reputation joins nephew in dock

liberal and conscience of the Senate, Edward Kennedy might once have been proud to put his imprint on a legal landmark in the history of American women's rights.

But while the trial of William Kennedy Smith, which opens today with the selection of a jury, is being heralded in such lofty terms, it may also go down as the tragi-comic finale to the senator's 30-year political career and even to the Kennedy legend.

One key question being put to 450 potential jurors will be: "What is your attitude to the Kennedy family?" The judge in the

Charles Bremner reports that the William Kennedy Smith rape trial will also judge his uncle's record

case has received a pile of anonymous letters demanding that he does not "let the Kennedys off". Since a seat on the six-member panel will guarantee celebrity and book and film rights, potential jurors may lie about their prejudices.

For old enemies of the Boston family it is a time for schadenfreude: "The Kennedy dynasty is drawing to a close, its mystique shattered, its political capital expended," said the populist, conservative, New York Post. "The curtain is dropping on Camelot."

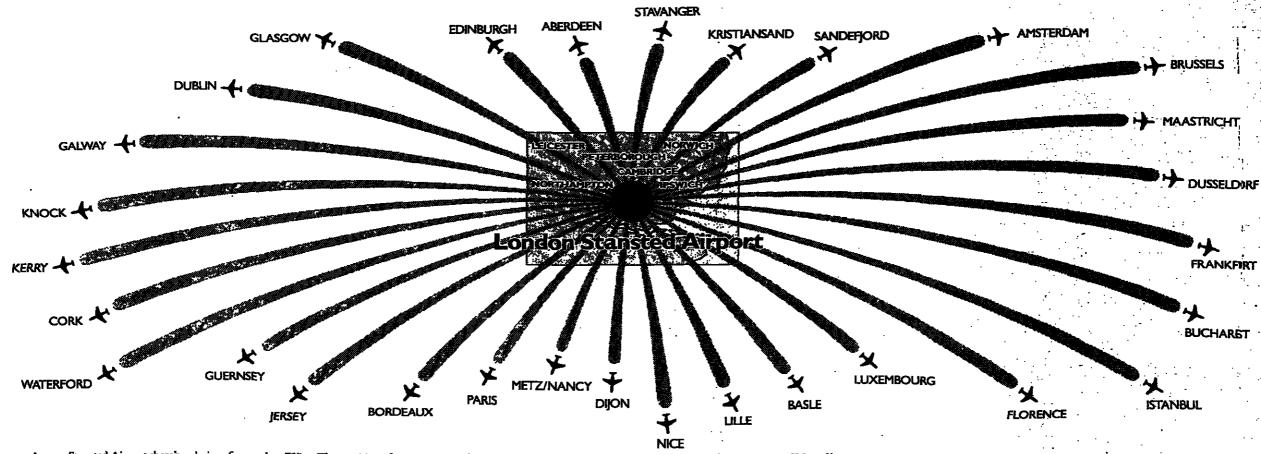
Mr Kennedy, who will soon be 60, is only a witness in the trial of his nephew. Mr Smith is alleged to have raped the woman he brought home from a bar during a late-night jaunt with his uncle and cousin. However, as far as the jury of his 270 million fellow citizens is concerned, Teddy is being called to account for his recklessness in the matter of fallen foul of the new censorious American spirit. which has been boosted by the recent hearings over Judge Clarence Thomas. It was one of those great

ironies that Mr Kennedy should have sat in judgment, as a member of the Senate judiciary committee. over Anita Hill's charges of sexual harassment against Mr Thomas, "It was a terrible subject at a terrible time" for the senator, said Doris Kearns, a chronicler of the Boston dynasty.

Thanks to the Senate hearing, Mr Kennedy is not only bearing his family baggage to the Palm Beach court house but also the burdenof the whole post-Thomas var of the sexes. Now the Smth trial provides an almst tirely, as it does, on te question of personal craibility. The outcome will, its said, shape the way Amncan courts treat the exposive issue of "date rape" ad

the sensibilities of wome. The senator voted agaist the elevation of Juge Thomas to the Suprene Court, but for feminists ad other critics, that meely highlighted his perceied hypocrisy in championng liberal causes while at he same violating liberal recepts in his private life.

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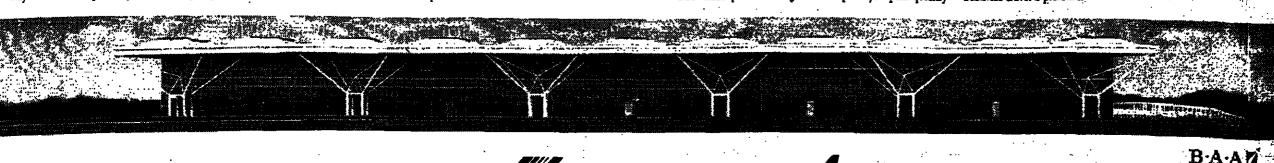
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B ADR Turner was alleg-edly economical with the truth when explain-

telling her daughter Joanne that Daddy was always on a business trip. On the other

hand, she could hardly tell a four-year-old: "Your daddy is

Lying to children is potentially more damaging than sharing the truth with them,

says Antony Cox, a professor of child and adolescent psychiatry at the United Medical and Dental Schools

of Guy's and St Thomas's Hospital (UMDS), London.

"As a general principle one tells children as accurately as

possible things where it con-

cerns them directly," he says.

"It is very possible to under-

estimate how much a child

does understand. There is a

great danger they pick up a lot

more than adults realise and

Offering children explana-

tions is particularly important between the ages of three and

nine. Professor Cox says, as

this is the age when children very often think what is

happening is their fault and

may take more on themselves

than they should. "How you tell a child is important, you

discover what they already

understand and what they are

thinking about a situation.

You may find that what an

adult thinks is enormously

desperate and frightening, to a

child presents concerns which

are quite different. An adult

MEDICAL

BRIEFING

Dr Thomas

Stuttaford

a hostage." Or could she?

matter should not necessarily land that feeling on the child."
"If a child feels a parent has

not been straight, that can

sour their relationship," said

Dr Charlie Lewis, a lecturer in

developmental psychology at Lancaster University and the

author of Becoming A Father.

be so much talking about him

on television, it would become

difficult to sustain. Once your

cover as a parent is blown it

takes a long while to re-establish trust."

Most parents tell mundane

lies just to survive, but not

telling the truth about subjects which are deadly serious, like

divorce, redundancy or

imprisonment, can rob child-

ren of a crucial role. Dr Robert

Sharpe, a consultant psychiatrist and the director of

Lifeskills, which teaches anxi-

ety management skills, says:

"Children like to be involved

in a practical way, they don't like to be sent to bed while

mother is downstairs sobbing.

for a long time I try to

persuade mothers to confide

in their children because then

they can write nice long letters to keep dad's spirits up. Although I don't think lying

will do any long-term damage

children do like the chance to

be able to help resolve a

problem and they have every

right to be angry if they are kept in the dark."

Heather Kirby

"When fathers are in prison

The trouble with the story about a hostage being away on a business trip is there would

Understanding why it hurts

Can mind beat matter? Is it better to take a pill before a headache develops than after? Liz Gill looks at the latest research into pain control

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more that is understood about pain, the more complicated it appears. Simplyiviewing it as a warning system is not enough. Some-times the warning bells ring when there is no cause; on other occasions they do not ring when there is: some , including certain cancers produce no pain.

Street on Louis Railly

Matters are further com-plicated by our ability to switch off the protective mechanisms, like the soldier who forgets his shattered leg in the heaf of battle.

Some experts believe that it may be time to view pain not simply as a symptom but, in some cases, as a disease in itself. Certainly it is widespread. Surveys estimate that the first and largest pain clinic between 7 and 11

per cent of the adult population in Britain suffer chronic pain, that is pain lasting longer than three months and there with a stiff are now around 250 pair relief clinupper lip. ics in the country. diseases, attention is now turning to

prevention rather than cure. But is it possible to put pain relief before pain? Clifford Woolf, a professor of neuro-biology at University College London and a researcher into the mechanism of pain, says

that it is, at least for those undergoing surgery - 75 per cent of whom, according to a Royal College of Surgeons' report normally suffer severely after their operation. "You can use a local anaesthetic as well as the general one to block signals from the nerve tells or you can give

morphine before the operation to depress the nervous system. Professor Woolf says. "In clinical trials in the United States the approach has been found to reduce post-operative pain substantially." Ever day aches and pains should not be tolerated either,

in Professor Woolf's view. The old view used to be 'wait and set and sometimes, of occupational therapy, relax-course the pain did disappear, ation techniques. "It is the but generally the evidence is case of whatever works for given the more likely it is to be effective," he says. "You should not take a paracetamol at the first twinge but you should take one before you have a full-blown headache."

Professor Woolf and his team a UCL this week won a \$250,000 grant from the pharmaceutical giant Bristol-Myers Squibb which may lead to practical applications of their research into the mecha-Only by understanding how

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pain works, Professor Woolf says, can we ever hope to beat it. A lot of clinicians, for instance, used to think that there was a single pain system. It opened briefly for everyday pain, like stubbing your toe or burning your fingers, and opened for longer for pain from disease. The difference was only that of intensity or duration.

"But in fact there is a real difference in terms of mechanics between normal physiological pain, the sort that protects against damaging stimuli - good pain if you like - and pathological pain." Dr David Bowsher, a

consultant neurologist at the Centre for Pain Relief at the Walton Hospital in Liverpool, in Europe, be-lieves that pain is 'Women

still a victim of medical tradition. "Up to the 19th century medicine was entirely concerned with symptoms. Then it got all scientific, became about identifying diseases and dealing with root causes. Doctors are still trained like this. So they per-sist in saying We will find the cause and deal with it.' But people are much less prepared to put up with pain nowadays and are quite rightly

demanding changes."
The clinic sees 3,500 patients a year, slightly more women than men. "Women are allowed to express themselves more freely, they do not bother so much with this stiff upper lip nonsense," Dr Bowsher says. "At the same time they seem to put up with pain

About half the patients at

the centre will find total relief and another 25 percent partial relief. For the rest it is a question of pain management, teaching them how to cope through a variety of techniques including faith healing, yoga, then Buddhism, transcendental medic-ation, hypnosis, physiotherapy, believes the psychological approach has improved enor-

mously in recent years. One such development has been in work with children where their powers of imagination are harnessed both to help them get through painful tests and procedures and to cope with chronic pain. Dr Ann Goldman, a consultant in palliative care at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, central London, says: "Distraction

and educational charity. "I am not sure we will ever be able to explain all of what

hand-held computers."

under-treated.



When to seek relief from pain? "The earlier a treatment is given the more likely it is to be effective," Professor Woolf says who feels anguish about a

techniques are used to focus patients complain about in the mind away from the pain. scientific terms," Dr Pither Children have brilliant says. "You can have two imaginations and it is a case of people whose X-rays show the helping them to direct these same degeneration of the spine and who are behaving thoughts. Sometimes it is through a story, making the completely differently." test part of an adventure for example, or getting them to

Sometimes, he says, doctors who cannot find a cause doubt visualise something. Children that patients really have pain. who have terrible itching with

"In whiplash cases, for example, between 10-15 per eczema for instance, may be helped by visualising a snow cent of patients will still be in scene or going swimming. pain after six months though by that stage there will be no detectable lesions. What can you do? You cannot say it is uch techniques, she emphasises, are used imaginary; at the same time there is no point in a neck alongside analgesia. brace or operation. But these The feeling now is that people are not mentally ill. I see pain as a disability in over-caution about drugs in the past led to children being

Pain can bring rewards for Laboratory tests on volunsufferers: sympathy, attention, teers tend to suggest that how a reason for not doing unwe express pain, and how we pleasant tasks. It can of course cope with it, vary enormously be a burden to carers. and are linked to psychologi-"Sometimes, though, it is cal, social, even cultural facsatisfactory to both parties. tors. It is the emotional The carer gets rewards too," component of pain that comsays Dr Beverly-Jane Collett, a plicates a strictly scientific consultant anaesthetist at approach, according to Dr Leicester Royal Infirmary and Charles Pither, a consultant also a founder of Campain. anaesthetist at St Thomas's "In these cases they may ask Hospital and the co-founder you to desist from trying of Campain, a fund raising further treatments. The pain is no less but these gains are the best way they have found of coping with it."

Facelifts can be job-savers

JOHN Nettles admits in his autobiography Nudity in a Public Place that he resorts to a few subterfuges to look as youthful off the screen as when playing Jim Bergerac, the Jersey detective. Mr Nettles conceals his baldness with wigs, an indoor one and a tough outdoor one to withstand

channel winds. Hidden beneath the Nettles hair on occasion there has been a moveable face-lifting device like a plastic alice band with sticky tape which, when attached to the skin in front of the ears, pulls the facial skin upwards and

backwards, tightening sagging features. With the increasing threat of redundancy more middle-aged men, not only actors but also city workers, are

resorting to cosmetic surgery in an o stave off the axe The days when a facelift left the

patient with a mask-like expression

ance, and tend to greet the patient with such remarks as "you do look well" or 'you look so much younger".

A facelift cannot stop ageing ten years later natients will look ten years nen they had the operation, but still younger than they would otherwise have done.

have gone; once the bruising has

cleared even close friends cannot spot

the reason for the change in appear-

The standard surgical approach is to make an incision in the temple hairline which, hidden in the skin creases, continues down in front of the ear before ending over the mastoid bone behind it. The skin is lifted, pulled upwards and backwards, the slack removed and the remaining skin

the scar. In younger patients the surgeon can also tighten the fascia, the covering over the facial muscles, taking the tension off the skin and leaving a hetter contour to the lins.

trimmed so that there is no tension in

Some surgeons are now reproducing the action of Mr Nettles's alice band by making a sub-periosteal (down to the bone) incision over the top of the scalp, mobilising all the tissues of the before giving them a goo upwards tug and fixing them in the new position.

Respectable but at risk

DOCTORS and their patients are so dazzled by the association of cancer of the cervix with multiple sexual partners, wayward husbands, unfaithful lovers, smoking and even douching that they tend to ignore the risk in nonsmoking virgins, or even the wife of the local methodist minister.

A recent study published in the British Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology explores the well established belief that cancer of the cervix is rare in nuns and common in prostitutes, a cornerstone of medical teaching since an Italian paper pub-lished in 1842 suggested that nuns rarely died from this tumour.

An analysis of the death rate of British nuns in the three years to 1988 showed that cancer of the cervix was only fractionally less common in them

than in other women. It is possible that present-day nuns had a more venturesome life before taking their orders than did those in 1842, but it is also possible that because the disease is unexpected it is, tragically, diagnosed later than in other women.

Additional support for the case for screening all women regardless of age is provided by another study, reported in the medical magazine Pulse. This research, carried out by Australian scientists, showed that the outcome of cancer of the cervix in those women, usually younger, in whom there was. evidence of past infection with genital warts was better than for older women whose cancer could less often be linked to wart virus infection. The message is clear, older women too need routine smears, whether they are prelates' wives or prostitutes, and any patient who has bleeding between periods. bleeding after intercourse, or a persistent discharge warrants expert

The diet is the bottom line

THE prime minister may preach equality for women but nature is less fair and more sexist. The European Journal of Clinical Investigation reports that Dr Hans, Wahrenberg of the Huddinge University Hospital, Sweden, has shown that although 30 minutes brisk exercise may reduce a man's thighs and buttocks, the fat cells in a woman's gluteal region (her bottom) are more resistant to the biochemical changes induced by exercise.

If women want a trimmer figure they need to rely on a low-calorie diel. Dieting should be regular, episodic starving results in patients intermittently living off their own stored fat, which when it is carried in the bloodstream is no less damaging to the arteries than the fat derived from bacon and eggs. In the short term Adifax. (dexfenfluramine hydrochloride) the new slimming pill, may help to establish a better regime.



WHICH PAIN-KILLERS DO WHAT

 Non-prescription painkiliers are our most commonly used drugs. Last year the British spent £145 million on over-thecounter analgesics. In comparison, we spent £81 million on vitamins last year and £71 million on sore throat remedies. One study of aspirin suggested that six billion tablets a year are

consumed in this country. There are two types of over-the-counter analgesics: the non-steroidal, antiinflammatory group of which aspirin, paracetamol and ibuprofen are the main kinds. and the narcotic group, of which codeine is the main example.

 Aspirin works by stopping the production of prostaglandins, chemicals produced when there is injury to a part of the body and which cause swelling and send pain messages to the brain. Paracetamol, while not irritating the gut as aspirin does, has its drawbacks. An overdose will cause liver damage, and once the drug

has been taken there is no antidote, according to Dr Anthony Dickenson, lecturer in pharmacology at University College, London. Exactly how paracetamol works is not known. Codeine and other drugs

in the narcotic group act by blocking the pain messages travelling up to the brain via the spinal chord. The main disadvantage with this type is constipation. Addiction is only a remote possibility because, says Dr Dickenson, such huge amounts would have to be consumed that nausea and vomiting would set in first.

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are spent trying to persuade us of the superiority of one brand over another but, according to Dr Glyn Volans, consultant clinical pharmacologist at Guy's Hospital, while some may be safer for the stomach, as far as pain relief is concerned there is not much difference because they all have to conform to the standards set by the British Pharmacopaeia.

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of almost every political pore in post-war Czechoslovakia. This particular overdraft has just been quite ready for so

By Ivan Klima Translated by A. G. Brain Chatto & Windus, £14.99 blunt a post son narration of mortem? I think not. For those few Adam's youth is interlocked with the

JUDGE ON TRIAL

Czech readers who managed to get third person narration of his middle-their hands on a copy of the book aged life. While the young Adam, when it appeared in samizdat in longing for freedom grows to 1978, Judge on Trial must have been consciousness in a wartime an enthralling and inspiring discovery, with its remorseless examinated. Adam, longing for another tion of the crisis-torn conscience of a kind of freedom, slowly wakes up prominent judge under suspicion. It is hardly surprising that the

novel became recognised as the seminal book for the Czech people, and that 200,000 copies sold out in nor our tendency to give a kidseparate the two - Klima's heavy conjures up vivid memo blue tone commands respect and horrors of his childhood. admiration for its narrative restraint and stylistic complexity, but scores the book winds down to an antioxydised into a greyish blob which ion does little to pep up the double may one day be hallowed as a narrative. While Klima's work is which at present seems as cold and as hard as a stone dagger.

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Such is the breadth and complexthemes which are entwined in the

words is rather like trying to play a by telegram. And not just one game, either, but two garnes at once. since the first person narration of

from his stupor in post-war Prague.

The overlapping narratives allow Klima to hammer away at the wilfulness and irrationality with which man rules his fellow man, as days when the book was finally today's crime becomes tomorrow's published openly in that country last heroism, and vice versa. The distincyear. But we should not allow this, tion between the guilty and the innocent becomes arbitrary, just as gloved reception to every heavy- Adam's position as a judge becomes weight political novel from eastern ridiculous, when he realises the Europe, to make us feel obliged to corruption of the legal system that fall down in instant golden wonder- he supposedly upholds. He himself ment. Judged simply as literature is ostensibly put on trial by the party, rather than courageous political when he is asked to judge a tricky polemic — as if one could ever double murder case, a gassing that conjures up vivid memories of the Unfortunately, this mainspring of

few marks for colour, warmth, or climactic conclusion that may have sheer emotive force. Klima fires been throbbing with resonance in from the head, not the hip. Bereft of 1978, but which lacks dramatic the dark political context in which it power in 1991. Bald symbolism on a must once have flashed with dis- level of clowns-equal-truth, eaglessident sparkle, the novel has equal-freedom and gas-equals-oblivstunning work of social history, but neatly convincing in its deconstruction of the false polarities between s hard as a stone dagger. "them" and "us", innocence and Many novelists construct fictions guilt, and truth and falsehood, there around a protagonist who is dullness is a lack of lean meat here for which personified, but Klima has really no amount of reconstituted protein



Ivan Klima, the banned author from concentration camp, who now publishes a parable of the guilt of our time

Très English pair in Paris

THE trouble with expatriate life. said Orwell, is that it tends to take you out of contact with real living, working, rearing children, and to narrow down your range to the street, the brothel, the studio. The extra-marital British pair of this novel are worlds away from the destitution of Down and Out in Paris more complete. Long after Fitz-gerald, Hemingway, Miller, Elliot Paul, and even Styron, Anglo-Saxon Paris lives - yet here it is reduced to TEFL, drink, bed. Except for brief walk-ons, the entire French nation figures only as off-stage bourgeois

Although Waller and Connie are both supposed to have lived in Paris for years, they might as well be in

Fury at prayer to "Our Mother"

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sionally are. This is a pity, for Mr Gloag's economic and jokey style gives hints of better books, novels with other themes beyond the claustrophobic world of sexual emotion. It is not to deride love to say that, foreign language or no, it does not, alas, translate into satisfactory

literature without some further

transforming element or dimension.

some objectivity, some idea beyond

By Julian Gloag

Sinclair-Stevenson, £14.95

itself. This knocked-about man of 60, this discontented housewife of 40, showing off with dirty talk on an aeroplane, are entirely believable. But, just as in real life, they are not as attractive to a third party as they are to each other.

There are good descriptions of wet laurels or flocculent skies. There are es to the Eiffel Tower as a phallic object, which the publishers might have been fiercer about; and it was also perhaps a mistake to set all the dialogue French-style, with dashes but no quotation-marks. In English, this creates demarcation-problems which the form of the language does not solve (does TEFL not instruct on this?) and anyway it is out of place in such a very English book.

London Irish losing faith

FIRST, the good news: Eddie Virago's back. The hero of Joseph O'Connor's widely acclaimed Cowboys and Indians actually only features in the first of the 13 stories that make up True Believers, but he makes a tasty entrée. Now for the great news: there's plenty more where Eddie

know this really happening young Irishmen who come to hip-hop club in Camden the Big Smoke in search of Town, totally wild, but in a fame and fortune.

John Nicholson

TRUE BELIEVERS By Joseph O'Connor Sinclair Stevenson, £13.95 PAYBACK By Philip Harper Simon & Schuster, £14.99

Virago's one of the new very cool kind of way. Several breed of London Dubliners - of the stories here describe the the sort who tell you they cerie things that happen to

> True Believers is actually about people who lose their beliefs. Neither the IRA hitman who discovers his lover is a squaddie, nor the husband who leaves his wife for good this time - but returns before dawn, totally disorientated by a young hitch-hiker he has picked up, will ever feel the same about life again. Nor will anyone unfortunate enough to stumble into the path of Willie Reidus, the Adonis-like psychopath whose exploits are chronicled in Payback. Pain is Willie's game, the more gratu-itously inflicted the better. And since "Philip Harper" is the pseudonym of a journalist/ criminal psychologist writing duo, you won't be surprised to learn that the psycho bit of this new psychothriller is pretty expertly handled. It's the thriller element that disappoints. But if it's nastiness you're after, Phil's your boy(s).

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this is writing out of the usual rut, a combination of Geoffrey Household and Patrick Leigh-Fermor on way to exasperation, then impatience, in spite words, in the end

a frustrating mix of the cryp- guess, but the question that tically spot-on and way-off everyone asks — "Why?" — is Taken at the wrong speed, the never satisfactorily answered. dialogue can easily stop one Beta. dead: "Why — starting in hell is going on - while the plot rides on roughshod - is likely to end in four flat tyres sile" and "pendunculate"

something more: a survey of 500-page sprawl. Beta minus, the last phase of the Cold War query minus. reviewed through the career of a maverick SIS operative, Sam a Dangerous Games, by Ju-

BALDWIN offers a weird mix where, a ludicrous terseness is - droll camp and dense, achieved. After a brief parareader occasionally requires a May, sweet, loving and much machete, are dragged along in loved. His wife. Three years the wake of high-speed since she died — McCready Buchanecring through Middle turns to contemplate his Europe: with the break-up of drink: "Lager. Designer beer, the Soviet Union, forgotten Foreign label. He sighed." states like Montenegro are Quite. Say no more. Beta

is the extravagant set-piece, by Michael Hartland (Hodder usually with vehicles explod- & Stoughton, £14.90). Female ing crashing or bucketing out British agent stationed in of control down deadly hair- Hong Kong is despatched, pin mountain roads. The flat-riskily, into China to check the ter bits in between offer not extent of government oppoespecially friendly – least of sition. She is not as organised all to the reader – intricate as her superiors thought. An management of the state of sition in the superiors of the superior of the sup Austrians, Yugoslav factions proves the most diverting part and an unrepentant Nazi, with of an efficient story, which an entourage of women in speculates on the possible fate tow, on a grand tour of the of the colony after handover. sites of his war-time atrocities. Meanwhile, in Hong Kong. Early exhilaration brought British naval secrets are being about by Baldwin's verve - leaked to the Chinese. As in Agatha Christie,

Chris Petit officer, Welsh chippy **RATGAME** submarine com-By Michael Baldwin Macdonald, £13.95 once that has

is little left to

been done, there

London - why did Popovic a Khalida, by Ken Perkins want to aid stroke trick you (Quartet, 120). Perkins, forstroke string you along like mer military specialist in this?" Too much necessary counter-revolutionary warbacktracking by the buffeted fare, turns in retirement to reader to figure out what the thriller-writing to door-stopping effect. Insurgency and military manocuvres get efficient treatment, while brisk, and early retirement. It's a fair cardboard characters dabble bet too that the words "ses-extensively in the shadier side of Middle East politics, and don't feature in any of the rest other ranks beef about the of this year's pullulating batch officer class. The hasty seducof thrillers. Beta plus, query tion of a British squaddie by a interests of a terrorist cause -

a The Deceiver, by Frederick results in a daughter who, Forsyth (Bantam Press. grown up, is unwritingly as-£14.99). Given the speed of signed to kill daddy, now a recent events, canny spy writ- smooth arms-dealer. Incest is ers resort to the retrospective, flirted with before a hasty and here four knocked-off climax provides a too neat short stories masquerade as conclusion to a self-indulgent

McCready, due for the chop lian Rathbone (Heinemann, by expedient Whitehall £14.99). Disappointing outing bureaucrats, acting on the from the usually reliable instructions of cautious poli- Rathbone (twice Booker ticians. McCready's hearing shortlisted), in more cynical takes the form of four flash-mood than usual. Tough-nut backs into the familiar terri-survivor of a plane crash, tory of bluff and double bluff, listed officially dead, uses his exposed agents and admin-istrative shilly-shallying, the professional assassin for a whole overploughed field. shadowy anti-Green organis-Forsyth writes, annoyingly, as one in the know, assuming a relations with a nomadic wordly air and a ponderous, mother and daughter, both lazy style: "In her private life, given to masochism: ciphers Renate liked what is known as all round. Rathbone, usually 'rough trade', and this one, her entertaining on European citregular boyfriend, was as ies, disappoints with Barcerough as they come." Else-lona. Beta minus.

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she utters fateful words:

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come to live with you and your

family." Rose, aged 19, in a clinging dress and permanent sexual overdrive, is about to turn this hospitable Georgia homestead upside down. Martha Cookidady, Barakkan Barakkan Barakan Barakkan Barakkan Barakkan Barakkan Barakkan Barakkan Ba

lidge's Rambling Rose (15, Odeon Haymarket), written by Calder Willingham from his own auto-

biographical novel, charts Rose's progress with good humour, lender feelings and some of the

best screen acting around. This is a tremendously enjoyable movie; and a surprising project for Carolco Pictures, the Rambo boys.

innocent bounce and gawkiness) ar-rives at the Hilly-ers' home in 1935.

a servant girl from

the wrong side of the tracks. Daddy

Hillyer eyes her

with courtly pa-

ternal grace ("You're as grace-ful as the capital letter S"); 13-year-old Buddy takes a

closer interest, and

receives an initia-

tion into man-

hood. When she struts down Main

Street, all heads turn. "The girl

rarely let her down. Diane Ladd

(Dern's real-life mother) holds

back her histrionics as the liberal-

minded mother, Lukas Haas, the

boy from Witness, his voice now

broken, sweetly catches Buddy's

wide-eyed curiosity. As Daddy,

the perfect gentleman with a

raffish edge, trying to contain

Rose's rampages, Robert Duvall is

run to. The flashback structure,

with John Heard as a middle-aged

that we can easily forgive struc-tural flaws. As Dern touchingly

admits when her gentlemen callers get out of hand: "I am only a

human girl person, and I'm not

Rose's companion in this

week's line-up is Katie, the

London secretary and sexual dy-

namo of the low-budget British

film Twenty-One (15, Odeon West

End). "I'm not a nymphomaniac

- I think I'm just averagely

Geoff Brown reviews Laura Dern in Rambling Rose, Spartacus, Twenty-One,

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Matters begin badly enough as suffer a silly performance from

CINEMA: INTERVIEW

Picture with a personal view

David Robinson talks to Martha Coolidge,

director of Rambling Rose (reviewed left)

writer and computer wizard. Their Beverly Hills living room is dominated by an enormous poster for Kurosawa's Ran, and overrun by the playthings of their toddler son Preston - named after Presson Sturges. Coolidge's commitment to the cinema is apparent. "I was formed by Truffaut and Godard and the New Wave. And Fellini. And Kurosawa, of course. They seemed to have so much energy and sophistication. At film school, though, I began to appreciate Hollywood again."

Forsaking early ambitions to be a singer, she made her first short films in college. "And that was it." After a spell in television in Canada, she returned to New York, graduated in film, and began to make documentaries: mostly portraits of people or communities. "The last film of that group was a feature-length docu-drama about my own rape, called Not a Pretty Picture. That attracted a lot of attention."

She tried her luck in Hollywood, where women directors were then still few. A project for a rock n roll musical for Francis Ford Coppola collapsed, sending her back to Toronto and television. Another feature project. City Girl. suffered disastrous setbacks. It was finally rescued by Peter Bogdanovich, but was never released.

The tide turned in 1983 with Valley Girl. a Romeo and Juliet story about a girl from the Valley and a boy from Hollywood, which introduced Nicholas Cage. "I was paid \$5,000 to direct it; but it changed my life. It got great reviews, made a lot of money and established a standard for teen romantic comedy.

"After this I was offered endless teen comedies. I chose the wrong one: The Joy of Sex was a new disaster. She had better luck with Real Genius ("A delight. I had a budget of \$13 million as against \$325,000 on I'alley Girl") and Plainclothes.

"Rambling Rose, though, is the first picture I chose and personally brought to the screen. Calder Willingham had written the script in 1973, so it was already 12 years old when I read it. and 17 years old when we started into production. I never saw anyone but Laura Dern in the part of Rose. I knew she would bring innocence, naïvety, sexuality, grittiness and her own weird ethercal quality to make Rose a real human being."

Having joined forces in project. Coolidge and Dern found an unexpected ally in Renny Harlin. Ordinarily a director of tough action pictures such as Die Hard II. the Finnish-born Harlin liked the script and decided to produce it. He found financing from Carolco, the Terminator producers who had just established an up-market sister company, Seven Arts.

"We were lucky to get all the cast together at the right time. Laura Dern's real-life mother,

artha Coolidge is Diane Ladd, who had worked with fortyish and married to a me on Plainclothes, plays the boy's me on Plainclothes, plays the boy's mother. We had already cast them before they played mother and daughter in Wild at Heart. Robert Duvall initially turned down the movie, but Calder Willingham persuaded him with a beautiful letter about how the role was his father and how nobody else in the

world could play it."
Coolidge speaks with awe of 14year-old Lukas Haas. "He has done 25 movies, and therefore it is not like working with a child actor at all. He understands motivation. sub-text. character. He makes physical choices. For example he studied Robert Duvall and then based his own gestures on him. His sophistication is amazing.
"He understood completely the

shape of the scene with Rose in bed. When trying to persuade Rose to let him touch her, he tells her he loves her. He is lying: he's just trying to get what



Coolidge: now "looking for the right movie

he wants. But afterwards, when she cries and begs him never to tell, he says, 'I'll never tell, because I love you'. But now he means it. As an actor Lukas understood how the same phrase has a totally different meaning.

"He is a real professional. In that bed scene he was acting something he has never experienced, with 30 people in the room. And the only thing that is real is that he has to touch her breast. The rest is acting.

"My plan from the beginning was to put money into the set, the costumes and the props, because that defines period. We filmed in Wilmington, North Carolina. where we found a marvellous house for the main exteriors. The interiors are a set. We made it darker than people really had their rooms at the time. I wanted Rose to come into that house and bring light with her "

After Rambling Rose Martha Coolidge is "looking for the right movie". She says she "didn't make any commitments before Rambling Rose came out, because I knew it would change people's attitudes about my work; it's a very big leap for me".

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Monster In a Box and Blonde Fist sexed," she tells us, straight to camera. Director Don Boyd regularly places his talkative heroine in the confessional position. She shares Rose's appetite and a touch of her vulnerability. But this is a cynical modern miss, the habituee of a thousand bars, trapped in an empty affair while a drug addict lover staggers in the wings. Like youth itself, Twenty-One proves a mixed blessing. Patsy Kensit nails down the type with relish, her speech festooned with London vowels. Yet Boyd keeps sabotaging his creation. Scenes are dragged past their natural length; melodrama builds like scale clog-ging a kettle. Katie's return to her

mother's semi, where she finds her

canoodling with the "piano

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Acting keeps the film alive. Kensit,

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Rose (endearingly played by Laura: Dern, all 'Coolidge charts Rose's progress with good humour, tender feelings and some of the best screen acting

ton miss groping for true friendship. Jack Shepherd makes a tasty meal of Katie's dishevelled father. And there is one electrifying debut: Ruaround' fus Sewell, plucked from regional theatre, lights up the strikes like a cobra," Daddy says. screen as Bobby, the charming junkie who wins Katie's heart. Willingham's script is weak on When Kirk Douglas's slave army raged over British screens in plot, but mighty strong on dialogue, atmosphere and incident. 1961, Spartacus (PG, Odeon Mar-ble Arch) lasted 193 minutes. The Tackling her first respectable assignment after teen movie follies such as Joy of Sex, Martha Coolidge keeps a close rein on nostalgia's golden glow and homes in tightly on her cast's faces. They

present revival, in a succulently restored print, adds 180 seconds: we were missing some gore the first time round. In America, Stanley Kubrick's version of Howard Fast's novel suffered further cuts when the Legion of Decency strongly objected to Laurence Olivier limbering up for a bathtime seduction of Tony Curtis with talk of preferences for snails or oysters. Since the original soundtrack was missing, Hollywood wizards conjured up a replacement: Curtis imitated himself; Anthony Hopkins imitated

vastly amusing.
Ultimately, the town physician proposes a hysterectomy to curb Rose's desires. That hurdle jumped, the film is left with some Yet there is more to this revival than that famous, foolish scene. time to run, but nowhere much to For the first half, Spartacus barrels along with an intelligence rarely seen in today's crowd-pleasing Buddy reviving memories, offers epics. Kubrick, then a rising 31little help. Still, Coolidge's grasp of the human comedy is so assured thrust to the scenes at the Capua gladiator school, and Alex North's muscular music keeps pace. As the proud Thracian slave struggling for freedom in 70 BC, Douglas parades a set grimace. But there is much variety elsewhere: droll mutterings from low-life Peter Ustinov, imperious snorts from Olivier, Yorkshire wisdom from

senator Charles Laughton. Eventually, clichés rule. "I'm a singer of songs; I also juggle," pipes Curtis, Romantic scenes



momentum, and despite left-wing input by writer Dalton Trumbo, the slaves' plight gets pushed underfoot. But why moan? Spartacus offers a wonderful trip back to the days when Hollywood entertained with a swagger. Enjoy, chuckle quietly, and marvel affesh at Douglas's dimple - a hole drilled into his chin.

rom a cast of thousands to one talking head: Monster In a Box (ICA Cinema) presents actor and writer Spalding Gray, unburdening himself of another hilarious monologue about his life and work. Jonathan Demme took charge of Gray's last cinema monologue, Swimming to Cambodia. This time, Britain's Nick Broomfield calls the shots, seating Gray before a table and an audience at

Thus the monster: the 1,900 pages of an autobiographical novel, Impossible Vacation. Gray relates his creative agonies: the sweating feet, therapy sessions, diversions in Los Angeles, Nicaragua and Russia - where he tours the Hermitage with a phalanx of American film stars and gets

as "imitating royalty".) Gray's stories rarely reach a conventional punch-line, but he is a marvellous raconteur. Laurie Anderson provides an occasionally grating musical accompaniment; Broomfield captures the word flow with a minimum of

Cannon Oxford Street, MCM Trocadero), the directorial debut of Frank Clarke, Liverpool wit comes with good intentions. It and the conquering of adversity. Yet a good heart by itself never makes a good film: Clarke's falls onto the screen with a potato sack's thud.

heroine Ronnie - single parent, petty thief, back-street pugilist whips up a storm of crude comedy. Then, once the spunky madam cuts loose from prison and lands in New York, searching for her wastrel father, the bad gets worse. Margi Clarke (the director's sister) is a feisty player, but her mater dolorosa pose quickly proves wearing. We must also Carroll Baker as an ex-showgirl chum. Some tender moments and salty quips aside, Blonde Fist knocks itself out in the first round.

Gathering of giants

pertect.

THE world's biggest art prizes, the Praemium Imperiale Awards, were presented in Tokyo vesterday. The filmmaker Ingmar Bergman, comthus each received a cheque for \$110,000 (£64,000) from Prince Masahito Hitachi, the brother of Japan's Emperor. Edward Heath, Jacques Chirac and Helmut Schmidt were among those present. The A Getty complex Praemium Imperiale, intended to be the "Nobel Prizes" of the arts, is sponsored by Japanese businessmen. Previous winners have included Hockney, Boulez, Bernstein and Fellini,

No benefit

The FXU-too Aids benefit concert, due to have been slaged at Brixton Academy

tomorrow, and subsequently postponed until November 15, has been cancelled. Although such acts as Lenny Kravitz, Terence Trent D'Arby and Paul Young were announced, it seems that none had agreed to appear at the poser Gyorgy Ligeti, architect Gae Aulenti, sculptor Eduar-Mildmay Mission Hospital. A do Chillida and painter Bal- similar show last year lost money on the night, although the producers of the resulting television programme contributed £5,000 to the Terrence Higgins Trust.

UNVEILED in Los Angeles this month was the architectural design for the Getty Center - the vast, campus-like complex in the Santa Monica mountains that will bring together many of the J. Paul Getty Trust's visual arts programmes. A mere \$360 million (£209 million) of the



of the new Getty Center

by Richard Meier, which will open in 1996. It will provide a new home for the fabulous art collections of the Getty Muthe Getty Conservation In-stitute and other Getty Trust Oxford (0865 244544).

Great Scots

PIANISTS will converge on Getty legacy will be used to Glasgow next year for the construct the centre, designed Scottish International Piano Competition. They will be competing for £20,000 in prize money. For the first time, the competition is open to all nationalities. The event will be held in the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Dra-ma from September 14 to 20.

Last chance . . .

RICHARD Eyre's electrifying revival of Shakespeare's Richard III opened at the National 15 months ago, and proceeded to tour the world. The Japanese and the Egyptians are among those who have boggled at Ian McKellen's Mosley-period Crookback, with his Sandhurst vowels and fascist regalia. But all evil things must come to an end, seum, as well as the Getty which is what this stealthy, Center for the History of Art, malignant performance does

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TELEVISION REVIEW

Getting a grip on the drugs squad

A LARGE shipping container, coloured a dull red, is backed up towards a Los Angeles warehouse on a bright March morning. From a discreet telephoto distance, the scene is
filmed by a hidden camera.
Outside the warehouse, a cluster of dangerous-looking Californians with ponytails and outsize pectoral muscles rattle their jewellery and wait in the sunshine to offload the container's contents - a metric ton of manjuana from Nigeria.

Suddenly a police siren wails, and half a dozen heavily hiding place, each of them spent infiltrating a big Ni- itself. There is no spoken hollering instructions at gerian drugs syndicate, would commentary, you notice. But

sensibly agree to lie on the ground with palms downward ("Assume the press-up pos-ition!" might have been the barked command), and the show is over. A successful DEA undercover operation is complete, without a single

famous fly-on-the-wall series did not answer such practical The Duty Men in 1987, and it questions, perhaps because it is similarly absorbing as an is the sine qua non of this account of real events. It is documentary genre to pretend Drug Enforcement Admin-remarkable that a narcotics that the medium is unimpor-Drug Enforcement Admin-istration irrupt from their agency, after several months tant, and that the story tells on earth was I to know?

operation on the only condition that they promise to keep gangsters. Because the viewer out of sight. "All right, guys. Just stay behind the lamp-post

- and please, nobody cough."

Yet, on the other hand, the

idea is so very remarkable that it raises lots of questions. Why should "Undercover Eddie" shot fired in anger.

DEA (BBC I, last night) is produced by essentially the same team that made the s

the top of his voice. agree to accommodate a film this modest only-the-mes-The surprised body-builders crew at crucial stages of the senger approach will not quite wash when one is dealing with cannot help wondering is the cameraman in danger? Should I be worned?

One remembers the moloaders walked directly to-wards the hidden camera, as though he had heard something. It is a scene familian from thrillers, and at home I was tempted to shout, "Look out! He's about to tumble it!" Yet perhaps the camera was safe behind a two-way mirror,

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Dr Thomas Stuttaford

has no patience with

the patient's charter

obody could object to the aims of the patient's charter any more than they could approve of boorish, arrogant doctors who do not talk to their patients, or slovenly incompetent anonymous nurses more interested in their social life than their charges. For this reason, the patient's charter will be widely welcomed. The danger is that the charter may also be accepted as heralding a fundamental improvement in the medical care that patients receive. Instead it is no more than a formulation of the courtesy and the consideration that we all have a right to expect from our fellow human beings, whether we are collecting laundry from the cleaners, or attending hospital as outpatients.

The charter has more to do with manners than medicine, and there can be no practising doctor, however right-wing, who does not hope that the charter is not another form of electioneering that it is not a move designed to distract attention from doubts felt about NHS reforms and funding.
Throughout history, patients have

been in danger from charlatans who give prompt medical advice with great charm and élan in prestigious surroundings. At first the patient is delighted, and since nature cures most complaints, only a few are ever disillusioned and discover that the slickness and convenience of the consultation was a veneer to disguise inadequate treatment. The new charter provides a guarantee of a good bedside manner, but does not guarantee the quality of service that patients have a right to expect in the operating theatre and ward - services which can only be maintained if funds are available.

Waiting-lists for non-urgent operations, which tend to be alleviating rather than life-saving, have grown, partly because the general public now rightly demands the standard of health which, forty years ago, could have been afforded only by the rich, if the treatment was available at all. If the government is committed to providing this level of service, it will have to raise the funds to do so. In Britain, hospital management, doctors and nurses manage to provide a service which is remarkable, albeit sometimes deficient, when one considers that no comparable country spends so little of its national wealth on health.

he patient's charter should have been less concerned with the shadow of medical care, its niceties and trimmings, and more with the substance. Patients need not only to be seen promptly, but promptly at the right hospital: that is, a hospital chosen not on financial grounds as the result of an accountants' deal, but on medical grounds, because the general practitioner | teeth are not enough. If you want believes it to be the best for the care the la reassuring context, look back patient needs. Ministers have failed to not long ago at the rampaging in accept that different hospitals are of London of people apparently different standards, and excel or lag identical except for the language behind in different specialities.

In the past, British medicine led the world. Some of this lead has been eroded by the attrition of years of financial stringency. If I, for instance, were a patient with leukaemia. I might not miss the plastic name-label on the nurse's uniform, I could forego the pleasure of complaining to the management about the lack of heating and the disgusting food; I would even be prepared to wait for more than half an hour if it was in a centre of excellence internationally known for its specialist knowledge of blood diseases. I would at least know that a short wait in the outpatients' queue should postpone a very much longer wait in purgatory, where for many of us, the discomforts are likely to be rather greater than an uncomfortable hospital chair and a chipped cun.

Richard Hope asks if the country is being misled over the postponement of the channel rail link

hen will capacity on British Rail's south-east services be exhausted? The answer to this question, which is crucial both to our economic position in Europe and to long suffering commuters, is being bitterly disputed by the

government and BR. Today Sir Bob Reid, chairman of British Rail, confronts Roger Freeman, the minister for public transport, in a debate on international rail links organised by the Institution of Civil Engineers. Mr Reid will ram home the message that the Channel tunnel rail link is needed just as fast as we can build it, probably by 1999. Six days later, he will deliver the

same uncompromising verdict to the House of Commons Transport Committee. This is a public refutation of the extraordinary claim made by the transport secretary Malcolm Riskind three weeks ago that we will not need a new railway from London to the Channel tunnel until 2005.

Mr Rifkind was rapturously received when he announced at the Tory conference that he was rejecting BR's route through

Mr Rifkind's signal failure

entry along the north side of the Thames through Stratford. His audience might have been less enthusiastic if he had quoted from the letter he had just handed to Sir Bob. Noting that a start on the rail link was "some way ahead", the transport secretary advised BR's chairman that "on present forecasts, existing capacity is not expected to be exhausted until around 2005".

Organisations representing commerce and industry were quick to condemn what looked like a decision to put off for 14 ears the provision of adequate rail capacity between Britain and her EC trading partners.

For Sir Bob it was a stunning

blow. BR has long maintained that capacity on the congested commuter lines between London and Folkestone would be ex-hausted some time between 1998 and 2000. Most commentators have predicted serious overloading and delays well before that.

"British Rail themselves came forward and advised us that, in their judgment - not ours, their judgment - we do not require extra capacity until round about 2005. That's about 14 years from now. That was their judgment, we have no reason to differ with that. Even their own proposal would

have taken just as long to build."
Now "capacity exhaustion" is a bit like "the day the oil runs out". In reality, it happens gradually, as demand is choked off by unreliability and higher prices. But the suggestion that BR has doubled its estimate of the time before capacity exhaustion after the tunnel opens - from six to 12 years is categorically denied by every single person within the organisa-

tion to whom I have spoken. As regards international passengers, the position remains as summed up in BR's policy state-ment "Future Rail", issued on July 30: "Upgraded track in the

however, Mr Rifkind claimed: growth up to 18-20 million passengers a year towards the end of the decade, but additional capacity will then be needed." I have read from cover to cover the ighty volumes on the four raillink options that BR presented to Mr Rifkind last May. There is no mention of 2005.

That leaves the commuters. Two teams of consultants hired by Network SouthEast predicted last year that commuting from Kent would increase by 25 to 31 per cent by 2001. Since that forecast was made in 1990, employment in London has slumped and commuting is about 8 per cent down. So has some clevercloss in the Treasury decided that the date of capacity exhaustion can be set back by six years?

That is certainly not BR's judgment. NSE plans to run the same number of trains as before, but has deferred until 1999 at the earliest replacement of existing trains by new ones with more seats. Roger Moate MP has been

of Network SouthEast, that additional capacity for Channel tunnel trains can be provided only by reducing the the network's services. This would be quite contrary to commitments given by the board that the quality of service in the region will not be worsened by international services. Mr Green affirmed that while the recession has delayed

commuter growth, the require-

ment for additional track capac-

ity has not gone back". The most compelling reason why it is absolutely impossible for BR to have uncarthed an extra six years' worth of capacity since July 30 is technical. As anybody rash enough to attempt weekend travel in Kent will know, a major programme of track and signal-ling renewal involving serious disruption to train services is in progress. The aim of the engineers is to complete by mid-1993 every task necessary before the new link opens in 1999. In

this way, the hard-pressed tracks feeding the tunnel will enjoy a six-year "window", free of the usual engineering blockages. But if opening of the new line were postponed beyond 1999, the engineers would be forced to move in. causing serious delays to international passenger and freight trains. Given the current intensity of engineering work in Kent, it would be impossible for BR to complete by mid-1993 all the additional work necessary to keep these routes free of blockages until to 2005.

The question remains: why was Mr Rifkind so adamant that 2005 was "BR's judgment" when quite obviously it is not? Did some imprudent (and ill-informed) BR executive have a quiet word with a mandarin over a glass of sheary. or - worse - commit his heretical thoughts to paper? Next week the Transport Committee must ask Mr Rifkind if he can produce any document to support his asser-tion. If not, he has misled Parliament and the country on a matter vital to Britain's relations with Europe.

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Don't slam the door on strangers

For centuries, writes Bernard Levin. Britain has gained from immigrants, and we should go on welcoming them

t occurs to me that I spent the best years of my life, without hope of emolument, telling people who ought to know already that the Federal Republic of Germany was not going to start a third world war. Nor did she, possibly because she didn't want to upset me.

Then the Wall came down, and the two Germanies were again one. I locked myself in the broom cupboard, refusing to come out in case I might have been obliged to explain all over again. And indeed I may yet have to: the sight of German skinheads wearing Nazi insignia, giving the Nazi salute and demanding the return of Hitler (their grasp of modern history is not strong), is enough to curdle the milk.

But it is not enough to topple German democracy, not even when German democracy is increased overnight by 17 million more Germans who have heard nothing about democracy for nearly half a century.

No, shaven heads and bad in which they made their silly threats; they call themselves "Class War", and think they are tremendous devils, within spitting distance of taking over the country. But up close, in the poll tax demonstration, they turned out to be a bunch of rather sweet lads with scrupulously clean hair (if worn), and feet clad in neat trainers, whose nearest approach to revolution was breaking half the windows in St Martin's Lane.

Germany will survive intact. and she is not going to stage a new Night of the Long Knives; the punk-Nazis will soon be forgotten. But it can hardly be a coincidence that the physical attacks upon ordinary people in Germany - assaults, destruction of property and the like - have been directed almost entirely

against refugees. In Britain, we do not set fire to the houses of immigrants who have fled from their native lands; we rarely knock them about, or even shout unpleasantnesses at them. Yet it is not difficult to notice that there is a rising tide of anti-refugee feeling here, and it is only the fear of mixing a metaphor that prevents me saying that the rising tide in question is being fanned into flame.

terest. I come of not one but two families of refugees. My maternal grandparents came from Russia to Britain late in the last century and settled here. They had five children, one of them being my mother. My father came to Britain by a different route, starting, with Lithuania; I inherited from him the traditional Litvak's

like of sharp tastes. From my maternal learned that inner my father's sister I learned that making a tremendous noise not only gets things done but is very enjoyable as

I am not much given to pondering about what might have been; still, I do realise that if my paternal grandparents and my father had stayed where they were born, I would have been murdered, a thought that concentrates the mind wonderfully. It also sharpens the feelings I experience when I read some of the increasingly hysterical demands for insuperable barriers to be erected against the alien hordes. It is a very long time -



share in the prosperity we have worked to create...") I could almost believe that I was back in the time, more than fifty years ago, when the Mail's heroes were Mosley and Fascism; yet most of getting on for half a century the words in that parenthesis were by - of all humane and wellsince I read and heard such balanced men - Graham Turner. xenophobic ravings, and these I find that even my beloved latest outbursts come from Woodrow has written words, in people who should - and do the News of the World, that he

camps . . . cannot demand to

should be ashamed of Mind, we are not talking about the rancid remains of the Monday Club and their like. When cabinet ministers whip the dogs

of xenophobia in the hope of electoral increment, we are in serious trouble. But is there nobody left in this country who has read its history? Century after century, new blood has filled us, and we have been the better for it. From the Huguenots to the Naziera Jews and onwards to the present day, Britain has steadily become a more mixed nation. (Do you worry about the vile bigotry of many of the Muslim leaders? So do I, but don't we envy their children's cleanliness, respect for the old and hard study? And don't we admire the Hindus' similar application, particularly because it comes with much less bigotry?)

Now what about a little arithmetic, a science that seems to have been entirely forgotten as the howling rises? The Home Office's estimate of the inquilines is around 1,000 a week, and although no sensible person would take the word of the Home Office uncorroborated, in this instance it would be very unlikely to underestimate the numbers. A thousand a week? A thousand a week? A THOUSAND A WEEK? Stand by to repel boarders! But wait, 50,000 a year is a

million in 20 years, about one fiftyfifth of our preswhich, I must remind you, is steadily falling. Can we really be afraid of a

age points when we rapid vetting ... should be kept in look back on the treasures immigration has given us over the centuries?

What exactly is it that we are afraid of? Do we shudder at skins of different hues contaminating our whiteness? But that has been going on since just after the second world war, and we have not all turned cannibal, nor even coffee-coloured. Do we tremble at the sound of the muezzin in Bradford? But we long ago reduced our adherence to the Christian religion to a nod and a christening; I do assure you that the battle of Lepanto was a very long time ago, and anyway the Christians

ren being taught "one potato, two potatoes" in Hindi? Well, we can change their schools, as the spirited lady (who, incidentally, has a black husband) not long ago did, though speaking as a child-less bachelor, I would rather like to know the Hindi for that venerable chorus, and for that matter my own favourite among such unison chants, which is "My teacher's got a bunion, a nose like a pickled onion, a face like a squashed tomato, and two stinky feer". (Perhaps Dr Siddiqui misht offer his own eloquent version it would, after all, be the only known useful action yet attributed to him.)

ou don't have to go back centuries to find incomers who have brought us a wide variety of human riches. Before the second world war, we were notably enriched by the Jewish scientists and musicians who came to Britain with their skills and arts. After it, the West Indians taught us (apart from the calypso) that mangoes, green peppers, aubergines and the like are not deadly poison but enjoyable vegetables. After them came the influx from the Indian subcontinent and Hong Kong, and ent population - now where would we be for a late restaurants?

Of course it isn't just food; the cultures and religions they brought have given us philosophies, insights and profundities of immense value to us all. And if you want to be basely economic, the immigrants, as is their wont have taken the lowliest jobs while their children have taken the

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highest places in the degree-lists. I ask again; what are we so afraid of when we insist on defining "refugee" so fiercely that Rabbi ben Ezra would have been sent straight to Hitler at Heathrow as seeking only economic advantage. Come to think of it, Jesus himself said something to the point: "I was a stranger and ye took me in." Somehow, it wouldn't be the same if the verse read "I was a stranger, and ye chucked me out."



...and moreover Craig Brown

Icave it on, it says that I am Lout, and then it takes a message from a friend, who asks me to call back later. Later, I listen to the answerphone and ring the friend, who is not there either. His answerphone agrees to take a message. I leave a message on his answerphone, asking him to call back later. He answerphone replies.

Last night I was going out, so I switched on the answerohone. But then I changed my mind and came back, closing the front door rather quietly behind me. As I was taking off my boots in the hall, I heard the telephone ringing upstairs in the bedroom. After three rings, the answerphone intercepted.

First, I heard my voice giving out its well-educated instructions. "I'm afraid there is no one in to take your call at the moment, but if you would leave your name and number after the beep I will call you back when I return."

"Hello." the other voice began. I expected it to leave the same old message as usual, on me. We had entrusted them saying sorry it had missed me with messages of impeccable and asking me to call back good taste, full of terrific cour-But its message was entirely different

"Is he out?" it said. I sat up, my boot still wedged upon my foot. It continued. "I said, is

he out?" To my astonishment, the next thing I heard was my own five minutes ago. Won't be back Times on the line for a bit of a for a while. How're things?" I sat stock-still in a state of shock. Never before had my answerphone shown an inkling

"Not bad. On night-duty as ever, said the voice of my friend's answerphone, a little more sullen than usual and a lot less smart. "Bloody nerve, the way they expect us to hang about all hours just to pick up their

"No kidding," said my own voice. I was horrified. It is an expression I never use, particularly on answerphones, where formality is my watchword. I thought to interrupt, even to switch it off entirely, but before I could move, the sound of my voice boomed out once more: "Anyone interesting rung?"
"You must be joking!" said

the voice of my friend, its timbre growing steadily more yobbish, "Just the usual: lah-de-dah types, more money than sense, the silver-spoon brigade with invites to nosebag.

The rank treachery of our answerphones was now dawning tesy, and here they were, the moment our backs were turned. talking ribaldly amongst themselves in the most disloyal

manner imaginable. "Tell you what," said my voice - an expression I have never used, either in public or in

barney. Some of them jokes he comes up with - wicked, they are, just wicked."

The next thing I remember hearing was the answerphone of the Editor of The Times, politely apologising for his absence and asking that any messages be left after the tone. I breathed a sigh of relief that he was out had he encountered my answerphone in its present mood, my career

might have been in ruins.
"Are you there?" said my voice at the end of his message. "Gordon Bennett!" came the voice of the Editor, coarser than I had ever heard him. "Of course I bloody am! Morning, noon and night, who does he think he is, I ask myself?"

The three voices - my own, my friend's and the Editor's then exchanged gossip and complaints about us and our little ways for half an hour. Every now and then they would stop to intercept incoming calls, reverting to their more formal voices and reciting their set scripts. Then they would resume their vulgar chatter.

Why did I not put my foot down? Instead, I sat there in trepidation, terrified that my answerphone might hear me downstairs. The conversation eventually ended ("Cheery-bye", "Ta-ra", "See ya"), and I sought to make my presence known with a slam of the door. There hasn't been a squeak from the machine since. Instead, it just answerphone voice. "Yes," my private — "Tell you what, how's sits there, glowering at me, answerphone replied, "he left about us gettin' the Editor of The looking hornbly resentful.

Trusting to luck

know better.

When I read the Daily Mail on

the subject ("... exposed the flood of immigrants... the threat to Britain... How can we stem

this tide? ... These invaders ...

AS the Queen presides over the state opening of Parliament today, she may ponder what has gone wrong with the arrangements for an even more glittering occasion: next year's 40th anniversary of her accession to the throne. The Royal Anniversary Trust, set up to organise the celebrations, appears to be in disarray.
Of the £9 million target the trust

hoped to raise, no more than £1 million has yet materialised. The trust's chairman, George Younger, a former Tory defence secretary, says: "It is quite true that we have not got all the money tied up yet." After a gloomy meeting this week, another trustee, Merlyn Rees, the former Labour Home Secretary, says: "We faced up to the worrying financial situation. The recession is hitting even us, and we are taking steps to put things right. But this has to be done from the private sector, and we are not going to turn to the government to

bail us out." The disappointing response to the appeal is likely to raise questions about the performance of Robin Gill, the trust's chief executive. But Younger, who is also chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland, offers a spirited, if mixed, defence of his chief executive. "Robin is a strong character and he probably does rub people up the wrong way. But equally, he

rubs others up the right way." But money is not the only problem. The trust's intitial glossy brochure had to be reprinted and the company brought in to publicise the anniversary's centrepiece, the "Sovereign" exhibition at the V & A, has been summarily removed. Pearson, which is funding the exhibition, was so con-cerned that it insisted on bring-



ing in its own man. Younge "That was a perfectly straightforward management problem. It's not unusual to find sometimes that you've got the wrong chap."
Unfortunately, the trust seems

to make a habit of picking wrong chaps. It has also recently parted company with its press and public relations adviser. Yesterday the trust was unable to offer anyone to speak to the press other than Gill, the chief executive, who was "unavailable" for the day.

• The designer age and the dry world of accountancy were always unlikely bedfellows, and Compan-ies House has had enough of the unsuitable marriage. It has called for an end to the vogue among public companies for employing fashionable designers to produce glossy annual reports. "They don't microfilm very well," says a spokesman. "We would like to go back to good old fashioned blackand-white with a matt finish. A typed version or printer's proof will do nicely."

Church adrift

IF the people will not come to church, the church must go to the people. St Anne's, a fine Hawksmoor church in Limehouse on the north bank of the Thames, is planning to set up a floating church on a barge. It will sail down river

to minister to thousands of new parishioners coming to work 15 minutes away at Canary Wharf in London's Docklands.
The Rev John Pearce hopes to

build his barge-church complete with a Christian literature bookshop, a meeting room for up to 50, and facilities for communion. "If there is only an hour for

lunch, and it takes 15 minutes to lunch, and it takes 15 minutes to walk to church, people may not have time," says Simon Dowdy of St Anne's. "But by having a church moored to the side of Canary Wharf, we shall be only five minutes from people's desks." The church is launching an appeal



to raise the £100,000 needed to fund the barge. May it meet a better fate than the only known precedent the ill-fated floating church in Peter Carey's Bookerwinning novel Oscar and Lucinda.

Pretty poly

THE education department's decision to allow polytechnics to call themselves universities was bound to lead to trouble, Brighton Polytechnic plans a December metamorphosis to become the University of Brighton. The poly believes the town's other university cannot possibly object.

Some hope. The University of Sussex has already changed its letterhead to read "The University of Sussex at Brighton". Adrian McAllister, of the university founded in Brighton 25 years ago, insists this name-change is merely "a minor matter". But, adds McAllister. "We do

get irritated when people refer to the polytechnic as Brighton University. That is quite wrong of course. We are the university."

● Kalamazoo College, Michigan, has been forced to change the name of its annual rat olympics, in which the rodents jump hurdles for the benefit of psychology students learning about conditioning. With preparations for next July's games in full swing, an Olympic official said: "It's not the kind of image we want to convey."

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COURT PROCEEDINGS will soon be a little easier to understand if the progressive chairman of the Bar Council has his way.

Anthony Scrivener QC has called for Latin to be banned in court. But Lord Justice Staughton, a

noted classicist, says Latin still has a place in the judicial system. "If people can talk in English, they should But some Latin phrases have been adopted, and have no suitable translation. For example, volenti non fit iniuria is a mouthful in English. It comes out as: the law does not recognise harm happening to someone who

encountered it willingly'." Yet even Staughton admits that things may have to change. "Lawyers are no longer required to study Roman law. I agree that Latin is dead, but it has a marvedlous literature, and it does teach. you to write accurately." De etc. tibus non disputandum. Ot Scrivener would probably pres each according to his own task



CARDS ON THE TABLE

Peace in the Middle East, President Bush said yesterday, cannot be imposed by the United States. It must "come from within". Progress could be made only by "the parties who must live with the consequences". In a sense, this is all too obvious. Yet America's ability to act as a "catalyst" for peace, Mr Bush's chosen description of Washington's role, has been powerfully demonstrated by the composition of his tense audience in Madrid's Palacio Real, where for the first time Israel and all its neighbours, including Palestinians, were seated together.

Washington alone had the capacity to bring this about, although the Soviet Union's recognition of Israel and abandonment of the cause of Arab militancy have cooled the Middle East cauldron. The Arabs are there because the outcome of the Gulf war, the diminishing power of what used to be called the oil weapon and superpower cooperation have convinced them that Israel cannot be swept into the sea. The Israeli government is there because James Baker's diplomacy, coupled with Mr Bush's success in winning Congressional postponement of \$10 billion in loan guarantees, convinced Yitzhak Shamir that Israel had no choice.

So meticulous has been Mr Baker's preparatory groundwork that Mr Bush could have limited his opening speech to platitudes. He chose instead to take a maximalist position. He avoided such emotive phrases as "land for peace" but glossed over none of the components of the complicated equations calculated by Mr Baker.

To the Arabs, he said that replacing a state of war with mere non-belligerency was "not enough". They must sign treaties with Israel and learn to live with it. To the Israelis, while he naturally avoided specifics about final borders, he insisted that "territorial compromise is essential". How much Israel might be asked to yield would depend on "the quality of both security and political arrangements". But yield something for security it must. He assured the Palestinians that "peace must also be based on fairness", without which "there will be no legitimacy, no stability". They must "have meaningful control over their own lives" in return for accepting Israel's right to a secure existence.

In agreeing to come to Madrid the

Palestinians have made the only substantive as opposed to procedural concession so far. In this most acutely intractable area of the negotiations, the Americans have capitalised on the consequences of Yassir Arafat's decision to support Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. That diplomatic disaster so weakened Arab and Western support for the Palestinian cause that Mr Baker was able to induce the Palestinians to accept tough ground-rules for talks in return for a somewhat disguised seat at the table as part of the Jordanian delegation. These are not light years removed from Mr Shamir's offer in 1989, which they had hitherto rejected, of

plus negotiations on a final settlement. The conference invitation binds Israel and the Palestinians to negotiate "interim selfgoverning arrangements". With these, under the American timetable which Mr Bush reemphasised yesterday, the Palestinians would have to rest content for five years. Even if the timetable is adhered to for an interim agreement, negotiations on their 'permanent status" would begin only after three. The only carrot on offer from Mr Bush yesterday was that no interim settlement would prejudice the final result.

limited autonomy in the occupied territories

As little as a year ago, Mr Bush's speech would have been condemned on all sides. Yesterday, each delegation seized on the words which most favoured its case. The next stage will be depressing, the language of statesmanship drowned in the rancour of the souk. The Middle East contains the world's toughest bargainers and the only remotely obvious bargain on the horizon is between Syria and Israel over the Golan Heights.

The Americans have played an open hand. They have been able to do so because they hold stronger cards than any of the regional players. For all Mr Bush's bland assurance that the US would accept whatever these quarrelling neighbours find acceptable, Mr Bush yesterday set "the twin tests of fairness and security". He has reminded all parties that America will continue to refuse to take no for an answer. That will, through the months to come, remain America's strongest suit as step by step, Mr Baker works to replace the pyrotechnics of hatred with the practicalities of peace.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Opportunity 2000: women's views on top jobs and home commitments

From Professor Anthea Tinker Sir, You report the views of women's organisations nationwide and 30 women who have already reached top positions in their careers that flexible and affordable child care should be top of the list of priorities in a charter for women article, October 28; report, October 29). This, and the other suggestions put forward, are clearly of crucial importance. But let us not forget the views of those who have not reached

It is clear from research that many women are unable to take jobs, or can only take part-time ones, because of the informal care they give to elderly people. In a recent survey it was estimated that there were 3.5 million women in Great Britain looking after a sick, handicapped or elderly person living in their own, or in another, household. Over three quarters of the people cared for were over the age of 65. We need services to support these carers as well as help for women with

Perhaps we also need a change of attitudes too. Your leader, "Helping women to work" (October 29), was all about getting women into paid employment. Most women do work in a paid or unpaid capacity but-receive little recognition if they are not paid. We need to value informal care, by men and by women, as much as we do paid employment.

Yours sincerely, ANTHEA TINKER (Director, Age Concern Institute of Gerontology), King's College London, Cornwall House Annexe, Waterloo Road, SE1. October 29.

From Ms Susan J. S. Durrant Sir, I note that 12 out of the 30 women featured in your article "What women want a manifesto", October 28) are not mothers. "Flexible and affordable childcare", the first item of your "charter for women", is no substitute for the respect and appreciation of a woman's family commitments by her competitors, colleagues and superiors.

commitments. I do not think there is any question of an ambitious "family woman" being on an even starting block with her male competnor in the "race to the top". She simply cannot hope to compete equally with her male counterpart, and this should be recognised with

due credit, not malevolence. Although equipped with Filofax, facsimile, photocopier and finance she lacks that peculiarly unattainable business asset: the housewife.

Yours sincerely. SUSAN DURRANT (Solicitor). 8 Samian Gate, St Albans, Hertfordshire. October 28.

From Mrs Peny Hearn Sir, Being a "working" woman (a

wine-buying manager) and expect-ing our first child, I wonder why child care is often considered women's" issue. For instance, if employer-paid child care ever became the norm, why should our child's not be provided by my husband's employer once I return to work?

Yours faithfully, PENY HEARN. 16 Ridgway Road, Farnham, Surrey. October 29.

From Ms Kirsteen Tait Sir, When I joined the home civil service in 1963 there were few women in the administrative grades. One reason for this was that you had to resign if you wanted to take more than one month off work per child. This ruled out breast-feeding after four weeks and staying at home for the early years, and if you chose to take a long period off to look after

children you had to start again. I only knew of one woman who managed to negotiate a part-time return to her administrative job. Is it so surprising that there are few women at the top of the civil service

I personally believe the skills

Women in a position of public influence all too often seek to camouflage the importance and persistence of their domestic models and too often seek to camouflage the importance and persistence of their domestic models are not negligible, but finding them and making sure their home, being available for young children and doing a non-high-powered job are not negligible, but how are they to be taken into account by employers and credited on the half-naked c.v. when those women are again free to put their whole energies into working life? Yours faithfully,

KIRSTEEN TÄIT, Open School, 18 Victoria Park Square, E2.

From Mrs Adèle V. Neckar Sir. If Opportunity 2000 really is being taken seriously by companies

and they do want their senior women to make it to the top, why not offer the alternative of company nanny for company car? Yours faithfully a. v. neckar.

Boulters Cottage, Wildhill, Hatfield. Hertfordshire. October 29.

From Ms Lesley Abdela Sir, I welcome the publication of

your charter for women but must dispute two points in your leader. First, you state that we do not want to emulate the North American experience which can lead to expensive litigation to enforce equal opportunities laws.

In fact the cost of having enlightened and protective laws enforced by fiat of the courts is entirely trivial compared to the benefits women employees gain from pursuing rights of equal pay and equal opportunities

in law.

In Britain this summer the Low Pay Unit reported: "The pay gap between men and women in the UK now stands at £23 billion. This is the amount of money women lose in wages cach year (my italies) as a result of unequal treatment in the labour market."

Your leader also claims "the shortlist (of women for public appointments in Britain) is thin because the reserve of suitable women is also thin. Yet John Major stated, with good reason, at the launch of Opportunity 2000: chances of an appointment are quite as good as that of a man".

Dr Segerman-Peck of the Women Into Public Life campaign has already supplied over 1,000 suitable women's names to the Public Appointments Unit at the Cabinet Office, yet the prime minister is now appointing a minister in each department of state responsible for the appearance of women's names on every shortlist for public appointments — all 43,000 of them.

Yours faithfully, LESLEY ABDELA, The Lodge, Conock Manor. Chirton, Wiltshire. October 30.

From Mrs E. J. Boyling Sir, Until men are prepared to share not just the business environment but, far more importantly, the home environment equally with women, women will be unable to share the

same career opportunities. Whilst a charter for women is all "good stuff", the burden of the home and the organisation of it remains, apparently, the woman's. All I see from Opportunity 2000 is that women will reach their graves earlier by having to be even better

organisers. Yours faithfully. E. J. BOYLING. 1 Riverview Grove, Chiswick, W4.

From Dr L. M. Blayney Sir. Let us not forget men, should legislation be contemplated for Opportunity 2000. A more flexible system of reduced working hours for them would not only create opportunities to promote women but would liberate men from the restric-tive bonds of "breadwinner" to participate equally in family life.

Yours faithfully, LYNDA BLAYNEY, St Davids, I Westfield Road. Clytha Park, Newport, Gwent. October 29.

CHARTERING THE NHS

UNIVERSE OF WONDER

The patient's charter, which the health secretary, William Waldegrave, unveiled yesterday, is in some respects a palliative, but it is not a placebo. The charter has the virtue of shifting debate away from Labour's charges of "creeping privatisation", onto the real differences between government and opposition on the National Health Service.

By introducing the language of standards and rights into an institution which has tended to treat patients as passive recipients of care, Mr Waldegrave is implicitly rejecting the NHS of the past. Instead of retreating from the internal market, as some Torics have urged him to do, the health secretary is burning his bridges. Having approved the creation of a new tranche of hospital trusts earlier this month, he is telling a sceptical public that the NHS must be reformed if it is to meet his standards.

Mr Waldegrave has often been on the defensive in the past few months. The charter is designed to seize back the initiative. It will arouse higher public expectations. But that is deliberate. It makes greater efficiency imperative if those expectations are to be realised. The independence conferred on hospitals by trust status, and on general practitioners by control of budgets will be put to the test. Competition becomes the spur to spread good practice. Without binding contracts between provider and health authority, without the choice and flexibility which self-management brings,

this charter will be a dead letter. But higher expectations may also backfire on the government. Doubts begin with the question of enforcement. Though said to be "fundamental", the patient's new "rights" are not enforceable at law. There is no guarantee that a hospital will meet national standards for such politically sensitive areas as waiting times for outpatient appoint-

Britain is famously bad at marketing its

scientific genius. New historical evidence

reported in The Times today suggests that

this national failing was a problem even in

the age of the Tudors. Colin Ronan, presid-

ent of the British Astronomical Association,

has uncovered evidence that the astronomi-

cal telescope, a reflector, was probably

invented by an English scientist, Leonard

Digges, between 1540 and 1559. Hitherto,

the inventors of the astronomical telescope

were thought to be two Dutchmen, Hans

Lippershey and Zacharias Jansen, who

invented a refractor in 1608. A great British

achievement can now be celebrated, albeit

Mr Ronan expects a row to erupt in the

academic community. Disputes over prior-

ity are common coin in the world of science.

Isaac Newton and Gottfried Wilhelm Leib-

niz fought a raging battle over who invented

calculus. Leibniz went public with his theory

in 1684, 20 years before Newton - who still

insisted that the original idea, which he

called "fluxions", was his. Alexander Gra-

ham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, was

chased through the courts by his rival Elisha

Gray. More recently, Luc Montagnier and Robert Gallo engaged in a scholarly brawl

over the discovery of the Aids virus. Does

The history of invention is bound to be

inexact. True innovations can be wrongly

attributed, or fall through the historical

this sort of controversy matter?

400 years too late.

ments or emergency services. The ultimate sanction is to complain to the Health Service Commissioner. Managers who fail to abide by the charter may have their pay docked. Will this be enough?

In many, even most cases, the answer should be yes. Waiting lists could usually be brought down to the maximum period of two years, as specified in the charter, merely by giving low priority operations a higher priority. That would not guarantee better use of scarce hospital resources. More urgent cases who would normally be treated quickly might have to wait longer - unless local authorities use the internal market to shop around the regions for urgent cases. The government should press them to do so.

The monopolistic, centralised and bureaucratic character of the NHS has often proved inimical to the comfort and convenience of patients, and sometimes to their health as well. The contractual basis of the internal market made it necessary to lay down minimum standards. They are not just an election ploy, but essential to the functioning of the system.

Labour would thus be wise to adopt most of the charter's principles, rather than merely dismissing it as "toothless", as Robin Cook did yesterday. He apparently wants an even tougher charter. But Mr Cook might not agree with all the implications of the present one. Does he accept, for example, that a health authority which could not get an operation done within two years at an NHS hospital might decide to pay for it to be carried out privately? If Labour wants a charter with more teeth, how much more cash will it promise to provide to make it work? What, if any, is Labour's alternative to the internal market and contracts? Here there is fertile ground for a real health debate, instead of the recent shadow-boxing.

sieve, as in the case of Leonard Digges. It is

also possible to exaggerate the significance of

invention. Every discovery reflects a process

of slow scientific evolution and a specific

social context, as well as a flash of inspi-

ration. The philosopher, Thomas Kuhn, has

argued that inventions have more to do with

broad "paradigm" shifts in knowledge than

individual genius, and that the very notion

But this is a tepid approach to invention.

It squeezes the pith out of human thought.

Great science is celebrated not only as a

means of uncovering useful information, but

as a form of heroism. Einstein's bewhiskered

face, coupled with his legendary formula, is

one of the most successful poster images of

the century. His brain, the nearest thing the

nuclear age has to a holy relic, has been

sampled and studied to find what makes a

man at the frontiers of understanding tick.

Now Professor Stephen Hawking appears to

have assumed his mantle as popular

This is why the inventor of the reflecting

telescope is worthy of a place in the pan-

theon and why Mr Ronan's researches into

his identity are more than engaging trivia.

What Kepler called the "sacred fury" of

discovery remains a key to understanding

the human condition and continues to exer-

cise its own peculiar fascination. Eureka is

the cry that separates man from beast.

interpreter of the cosmos.

of scientific discovery is therefore suspect.

Transplant services From Sir Michael McNair-Wilson, MP for Newbury (Conservative)

Sir, Mr Ross Taylor, the Newcastle transplant surgeon, has decided to withdraw from the kidney swap scheme run by the United Kingdor Transplant Authority because of the imbalance (25 to 1) between the number of kidneys donated by his region and those received by it (report, October 25). I have some sympathy with his action: organ donations between regional health authorities cannot be a one-way traffic and if Mr Taylor is providing kidneys for the benefit of people outside his area and getting nothing back he is right to react.

However, his decision raises the question why some regions are able both to provide for their own patients - I only had to wait six weeks for my kidney transplant in Oxford - and to be net exporters of organs while others make virtually no contribution to the service.

In the end it comes down to the attitude of the transplant teams and how diligent they are in asking the donors' next of kin for permission to take the organs. Sadly, some of them

Marital rape From Mr Francis Bennion

Sir, Being in the final stage of editing a new edition of a textbook of mine dealing with general law, I have had to frame a quick response to the Lords' decision on marital rape that concerns Dr A. T. H. Smith (letter, October 26).

I am saying that, while the House of Lords, in its judicial capacity, has no general power to alter the common law, it does have a power to modify it in cases such as marital rape. This is an aspect of its constitutional function of maintaining the common law in efficient working order.

The reason I am giving is this.

Where a common-law rule applies

to a social institution such as marriage, and that institution fundamentally changes its nature over the years, then the common law must adapt accordingly. Otherwise it is operating in relation to an institution that has ceased to exist. This principle does not permit the

Lords to alter the law of blasphemy. as Dr Smith fears, because the fundamental nature of the Christian religion, which it upholds, has not

Yours faithfully, FRANCIS BENNION, 62 Thames Street, Oxford.

Weather vacuum

From Mrs F. Matthew

Sir, On landing at Gatwick airport at lam, after a three-hour delay, I found the weather was very foggy around the airport. Anxious not to do the whole journey to Bournemouth in fog. I attempted to check what it was like between Gatwick and the west. The attendant at the information desk suggested I rang the AA weather service. I did so, but was greeted by an answerphone say-

ing the office was closed until 7am.
Would it not be possible for airports to provide some round-theclock guidance on weather conditions for passengers travelling home, especially in the winter? Yours faithfully,

F. MATTHEW 66 Baring Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset.

do not seem to consider this a matter of much priority.

At one time there was talk of introducing the American approach which is called "required request". That would make it a legal requirement for every hospital with a potential donor to approach the next of kin. The UK have not proceeded with it because of the difficulty of enforcement However, there really should be

no need for the law. If it is accepted that transplantation is both ethical and life-enhancing it is difficult to see why those responsible for it will ot automatically seek every sible organ. In those terms Mr Taylor has done the whole transplant move-

ment a service. Something needs to be done to make health regions more aware of their responsibility to obtain every available organ. Only that way will we be able to reduce the overlong kidney waiting lists. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL MCNAIR-WILSON (President, National Kidney Federation) House of Commons. October 25.

Whitehall and academe From the Vice-Chancellor of the

University of Sussex at Brighton Sir, Permanent secretaries as foster parents ("Mandarins meet the university challenge", October 29) are a good thing, and will help bring universities and polytechnics close

together. Two years ago, a small group of universities and polytechnics in the South set up an informal consortium (referred to by a wag as "Southern Comfort") for transbinary co-operation. It has now expanded to include the Universities of Kent, Southampton, Surrey and Sussex and the Polytechnics of Brighton, Kingston, Portsmouth, South Bank and Thames. Working relationships are in consequence

now much closer. With further concentration and selectivity of government funding now in prospect, I recommend others to band together too, in the same spirit. (Cheers!). Yours faithfully, LESLIE FIELDING.

Sussex House. University of Sussex at Brighton. Falmer, Brighton, East Sussex.

To each his own From Mrs Pauline M. Atkins

Sir, Mr Tom MacKean (letter, October 22) should be told that government policies on "access to the countryside", and their im-plementation by the Countryside Commission, do indeed indicate that he is being intolerant. The proposed new National Trail,

or the "Pennine Bridleway" as it has been erroneously designated by the Countryside Commission, is not to be a bridleway per se. It is to cater for an estimated 6,000 user-days per annum by walkers and 3,000 userdays by mountain-bikers in addition to 1,000 by horse-riders.

For its creation, many footpaths would become bridleways and bridleways become multi-use tracks. Additional sections of the trail would be newly created, if necessary

Letters to the editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number -(071) 782 5046.

EC intervention From Mr Peter F. Kunzlik

Sir, As the solicitor advising the Twyford Down Association in respect of its complaint to the European Commission concerning the extension of the M3 at Winchester, I was surprised that the prime minister and the secretary of state for transport should express their surprise at the Commission's recent intervention (reports, Octo-

ber 19, 22), article 169 of the Treaty of Rome relating, inter alia, to their complaint concerning the M3. The

justified and the Commission seems to think that it is, then the United Kingdom has broken the law. The Commission is after all expressly charged by article 169 of the Treaty of Rome with the authority to police compliance with EC law by bringing infringement proceedings against defaulting member states.

Nor should the government be surprised that the Commissioner thought fit to request that the M3 development site be protected pend-ing the outcome of the Commis-My clients wrote to Mr Rifkind sion's deliberations. The site is of and to some of his officials on unique environmental importance and despite a number of requests of a letter to me from the Commission officially notifying me that Transport consistently stated, prior the Commission did intend to write to the Commission's intervention. a letter to the government under that it saw no reason to delay commencement of the works. Yours sincerely.

PETER KUNZLIK, Commission is quite entitled to do this since, if the M3 complaint is Avenue des Arts 41, 1040 Brussels.

Delays in paying bills

Sir, We are forensic scientists in

private practice working almost

exclusively for defending solicitors

who ask us to look afresh at the

prosecution's scientific evidence in

criminal trials. As such, most of our

work is indirectly funded by legal

aid administered by the Lord Chan-cellor's officials in the Crown courts.

delay means that we and others like

us wait on a financial knife-edge for

up to a year or more while our bills

totalling tens of thousands of

pounds are processed and (even-

The effect of the Lord Chancel-

lor's short arms and deep pockets is

that already dangerously inadequate

access by the defence to competent

forensic science advice is shrinking.

This should be especially worrying

in the wake of a number of recent notable cases in which, on closer

scrutiny, the prosecution's scientific

could make a significant contribu-

tion to the government's fresh,

populist, caring image, and to even-

handedness in the criminal justice

system as well, if he were to point

the Office of Fair Trading towards

the government's own dealing with

The Chancellor of the Exchequer

evidence was found wanting.

tually) settled.

Their capacity for administrative

From Mr R. E. Stockdule

Attack on the Lords From Lord Gladwyn

Sir, On October 17, in what purported to be a "sketch" of the debate in the House of Lords on defence, Mr Matthew Parris concluded: I looked down those intending to

speak, now gathered in this gilded chamber. Field marshals, admirals, foreign and defence ministers . . . Here were senior representatives of govern-ment and the military from every political reverse, every colonial surrender, every defeat at the hands of terrorists for nearly half a century. It was a cavalcade of decline, a panoply of imperial failure, a collective loss of will to govern.

None of the 41 speakers had any connection with Suez; only two formed part of a government in recent times, and that only in a minor capacity. Anyhow, among the "failures and reverses" attributed by Mr Parris to HMG, must we assume that he includes the part played in the development of Nato, the defeat of the communists in Malaya, the Falklands and the Gulf wars, and the continuing struggle against terrorism in Northern Ireland?

But it is Mr Parris's evident contempt for my colleagues, and notably his failure even to mention the very moving maiden speech of Lord Cheshire, VC, OM, that is really intolerable. Yours truly, GLADWYN, House of Lords.

driving is also envisaged, so that one

is tempted to believe boating enthu-siasts might eventually be attracted

inevitably, would become water-

Yours, also with indignation, PAULINE M. ATKINS.

Golbreck, Brough Sowerby.

Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria.

From Mr Joel W. Robinson

Sir. Mr MacKean seems to be

unaware that cyclists have a right of

access to bridleways, whether it be on a mountain bike or any other

style of bicycle. Any cyclist wishing

to ride solely on the road would

have more than likely bought a road

courses.

bike.

Yours faithfully,

JOEL W. ROBINSON,

5 Sterry Close, Mansfield Road, Clowne,

Chesterfield, Derbyshire,

by order, so that a 270-mile linear route would cater for communal countryside pilgrimages. Carriage-

Forensic Access. Crosstrees House, Priory Road, Newbury, Berkshire. October 25.

RUSSELL STOCKDALE.

small businesses.

Yours faithfully.

to stretches of the trail which. Not a sausage From Mr. J. B. Sturton

Sir. In Bedford is produced a pungently delicious cotechino sausage, much of which is exported to Italy. The ingredients listed on a pack of three are: "Pork, saltpetre, salt, spices, wine, dextrose, preservative (E221), antioxidant (E300). sodium citrate, not less than 100% meat".

I award the manufacturers 11 out of 10 for enterprise and 21 out of 20 for flavour. But what do they score for arithmetic? Yours sincerely.

J. B. STURTON. 2 Duck End Lane. Biddenham, Bedford.

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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 30: The Queen today opened The Queen Elizabeth il Bridge over the River Thames at the Dartford-Thurrock Crossing, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Essex (Admiral Sir Andrew Lowis) and Her Majesty's Lord-

Lewis) and Her Majesty's Lord-Licutenam for Kent (the Right Hon Robin Leigh-Pemberton). Having unveiled a monument to name the Bridge, and taken part in the Opening Ceremony. The Queen honoured the Chair-man of Dartford River Crossing Limited (the Lord Rockley) with her presence at lunch.

her presence at lunch.
Mrs John Dugdale, Mr Robin Janvin, Mr Charles Anson and Wing Commander David Walker. RAF were in

The Duchess of York this evening attended a Gala Evening presenting Lindka Cierach's autumn Couture Collection at Syon House, Isleworth, in aid of Angels International.

Mrs Harry Cotterell was in

This morning The Princess Royal, President, British Olym-pic Association, attended a Natpic Association, attended a vat-ional Olympic Committee Meeting a Luncheon and the Annual General Meeting at the Cafe Royal, Regent Street, and was received by the Chairman of the British Olympic Association (Sir Arthur Gold, KT). Mrs Malcolm Innes was in

CLARENCE HOUSE

October 30: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this evening at a Reception attendance.

given by the National Associ-ation of Leagues of Hospital Friends at I Carlion Gardens. Dame Frances Campbell Preston and Sir Alastair Aird were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE October 30: The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Heathrow Airport, London this morning from Canada.

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith.

Mr Peter Westmacott, Lieuten-ant Commander Robert Fraser, RN. Mr Richard Arbiter and Surgeon-Captain Tony Os-borne, RN were in attendance. Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, President, the National Gardens Scheme, this morning attended the Annual General Meeting at the

Commonwealth Institute, Ken-sington High Street, London Dame Jean Maxwell-Scott

was in attendance.
Princess Alice. Duchess of Gloucester. Colonel in Chief, King's Own Scottish Borderers. this afternoon received Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Darnell on relinquishing the appointment as Commanding Officer of the Ist Battalion and Lieutenant Colonel John Kirkwood on assuming the appointment. YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

October 30: The Duchess of Keni. Controller Commandant of the Women's Royal Army Corps, today attended the Director's Formal Conference at the Ministry of Defence, White hall, London SWI.

Mrs David Napier was in

Multiple Sclerosis Society of

Great Britain and Northern Ireland, will open Woodlands Respite Care Centre, York, at

The Duke of Gloucester will

open the modula manufacturing

plant at Invicta Plastics' new factory at Oadby, Leicester, at 11.00; will open the Leicester-shire Constabulary Training Centre, Leicester, at 1.30; and

will visit Leicester Polytechnic School of Engineering and

The Duke of Kent, Chancellor

will visit Surrey University at 10.00; and, as President of the

King Edward VII Hospital for

Officers, will re-open Beaumont House, Beaumont Street, WI, at

4.15 and attend a council

Manufacture at 3.00.

meeting.

Today's royal engagements

The Queen will open Parliament at 11.30. The Princess and Princess of Wales and Princess Margaret will also attend.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will open the new extension to the Ferens Art Gallery, Hull, at 2.30. The Princess Royal, as Presi-

dent of the Missions to Seamen, will attend a fundraising reception at Trinity House. Tower Hill, EC3, at 6.15 organised by ladies of the London Flying Angel Committee; and, as Up-per Warden of the Loriners' Company, will attend the Loriners' charity ball at Whitbread Brewery, Chiswell Street, at 8.15.

Princess Margaret will attend a gala performance of The Four Feathers at the NFT at 7.50 in aid of the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and the National Advertising Benevolent Society.

Princess Alice Duchess of 2.00; and attend a fashion show Gloucester, as Patron of the at the City Hall, Cardiff, at 7.00.

Eve of Session

The Prime Minister was host at a reception held yesterday at 10 Downing Street on the eve of the

Opening of Parliament. Cariton Club/United and Cecil

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs Major, was the principal guest at a reception held last night at the Carlton Club on the eve of the Opening of Parliament. Viscount Whitelaw, CH, Chairman of the Carlton Club, and Sir Marcus guests.

The Duchess of Kent, as Patron of the Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund, will open a new Day Centre at Ty Olwen, Swansea, at 2.00; and attend a fashion show

Service luncheon

Fox. MP, Chairman of the

United and Cecil Club, were the

Royal Marines Reserve Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Hatt Cook. Commanding Officer of the Royal Marines Reserve (City of London), presided at a luncheon held yesterday in Bermondsey. Major-General Andrew Whitehead, Mr Julian Brazier. MP, and Mr Simon Hughes, MP, were the principal

Forthcoming marriages

Mr O. Brosh and Miss M.J. Teeman The engagement is announced between Oded, son of the late between Nicolaos Andreas, only Arieh and Shoshannah Brosh, of

and Mile M.M.G. Pichon

The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs Cyril Dashwood, of Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire, and Martine, younger daughter of M Marc Pichon, of Les Sables d'Olonne, France, and Mme Jeannine Pichon, of La Napoule, France.

Mr L.A. Della-Porta and Miss D.A. Wyudham-Lewis The engagement is announced between Louis, second son of Mr Clifford Della-Porta, of Oadby, Leicester, and Mrs Jo Della-Porta, of Stamford Bridge, York, and Dorothy, daughter of Mrs and Mrs Philip Wyndham. Mr and Mrs Philip Wyndham-Lewis. of Holmer Green,

Buckinghamshire. Mr A.N.G. Fox and Miss C.C. Robin

The engagement is announced between Adam, son of Mr and Mrs Basil Fox. of Pembroke Gardens. London. W8, and Camilla, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Alastair Robinson. of Great Chesterford, Essex.

and Miss J.M. Cole
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of the late Major John Hearn, MC, and of Mrs Anthony Telesco

Marriages

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 26, 1991, at St Peter and St Paul's Church, Wadhurst, of Mr Guy David Armitage Ropner, eldest son of Mr David Mr David Mr David Mr David Mr David Booner and Mr Mr David Ropher and Mrs Nigel Forbes Adam, to Miss Annabel Coates, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Coates. of Great Shoesmiths Farm, Wadhurst, East Sussex. The Rev Timothy Forbes Adam officiated, assisted by the Rev Mich-

act insley.

The bride, who was given in

Mr N.A. Nicandros and Miss B.J. Eynon

son of Mr and Mrs Andreas Arien and Shoshannan Brosh, of Son of Mr and Mrs Andreas Haifa, and Miriam, daughter of Nicandrou, of Athens, Greece, Ronald and Shirley Teeman, of and Bridget Judith, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Douglas Eynon, of Darlington, Co

> Mr.J.R. Price and Miss K.L. Baldwin
> The engagement is announced
> between James, younger son of
> Mr Nigel Price, of Oxford, and

Mr Nigel Price, of Oxtoro, and Mrs Stephen Heaton, of Pankridge Farm, Great Missenden, and Katherine, daughter of Air Commodore and Mrs Nigel Baldwin, of Walters Ash, Buckinghamshire.

Mr S.B. Pugh and Miss N.J. Barritt The engagement is announced between Simon, eldest son of Mr

and Mrs John Pugh, of Limpsfield, Surrey, and Nicola, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Barritt, of Oxted, Surrey.

Dr E.B. Raftery and Mrs S. Wills Dr E.B. Raftery, of Harrow-onthe-Hill, wishes to announce his engagement to be married to Mrs S, Wills, of Church estcote, Gloucestershire.

octween Jonaunan, younger son octween Michael Andrew, elder of the late Major John Hearn, son of Mrs Tara Rendell, of MC, and of Mrs Anthony Tabor Boveney, Windsor, and the late and stepson of Mr Anthony Mr Henry Rendell, and Elizatabor, of Chetnole, Dorset, and beth Jayne Boyd, second daugh-Johanna, daughter of Mr and ter of Dr and Mrs David Mrs Eric Cole, of Westport. Hamilton, of Appleton. Connecticut.

Mr G.D.A. Ropner and Miss A.F. Coates

marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Rebecca Coates. Eloise and Isabelic Goelet. William Gray. Ben Barran and Nicholas Ropner. Mr Charles Ropner was best

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent in South Africa.

Mr R. Mackinnon and Mrs V. Onslow The marriage took place on Humphrey Memorial lecture to the Air League last night at 4 Robert Mackinnon and Mrs Hamilton Place. Mr Michael

OBITUARIES

General Sir Nigel Poett, KCB, DSO and bur, General Officer Command ing-in-Chief Fur East Land Forces from 1961 to 1963, died on October 29 aged 84. He was born on August

NIGEL Poett will be remembered, first, as the commander of the 5th Parachute Brigade, which took the famous "Pegasus" bridge in Nor-mandy during the early hours of D-Day: secondly, as the director of military operations in the War Office during the Suez crisis in 1956: and thirdly, as the army commander in the Far East during the Azahari rebellion in Brunei and the subsequent confrontation with

Indonesia in the early 1960s. Joseph Howard Nigel Poett was the son of Major-General J. H. Poets, CB, CMG, CBE of Filleigh House, Bath, and Julia Baldwin, nee Caswell, of Rhode Island, USA. He was educated at Downside and Sandhurst before being commissioned into the Durham Light Infantry in 1927.

He spent the first 10 years of his long army career with his battalion in Egypt, on the North-West Fron-tier of India and in the Sudan. He went to France in 1939 as GSO 2 of the 2nd Division, and after Dunkirk was promoted lieutenant-colonel as a GSO 1 in the War Office. He commanded the 11th Battalion of his regiment in 1942-43, before volunteering to join the recently formed parachute force, in which he was given command of the 5th Parachute Brigade for the invasion of Normandy.

Poett was ideally cast in this role: a tall, physically strong and im-mensely fit man with a dominating personality, he always led from the front. He was painstaking in his planning and convinced of his own invincibility, but he could be stubborn and dogmatic at times. Nevertheless, he had the invaluable knack of being at the right place at the right time to "read" the battle correctly at first hand.

well-being and survival of his men, which endeared him to them but

magnate and campaigner

against the permissive society,

died on October 29 aged 89.

He was born on April 8, 1902.

SIR Cyril Black was par-

liament's outstanding cru-

rated films in the cinema and

bling and betting. He was in

favour of Sunday observance,

the Boys Brigade and the Band

of Hope. He was a survivor of

Foundation for Science and Technology Lord Butterworth, Chairman of

the Foundation for Science and Technology, presided at a lec-ture and dinner discussion held

last night at the Royal Society.
Sir Charles Pereira. Dr D.
Nabarro and Mr John
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The Hon David Sieff chaired a

and the Right Hon Margaret Thatcher. OM, MP.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress accompanied by the

Sheriffs and their ladies, at-

tended the annual livery and ladies' dinner of the Plaisterers'

Company held last night at Plaisterers' Hall. Mr H.J.W.

Warrell. Master, presided, assisted by Mr R.D.M. Jordan and Mr R.L. Wakeham. Wardens. The Lord Mayor. Mr D.C. Haywood, Headmaster of the City of London Freemen's School, and Mr R.E. Faulkner

Air League Air Chief Marshal Sir Patrick

Hine delivered the Andrew Humphrey Memorial lecture to

Among those present were: The Ambassator of Israel, Lord Chain ellor of the Westmann Irol and Indeesor Hann Harare (Pres of the Westmann Institute)

Plaisterers' Company

also spoke.

Veronica Onslow (nèc Mitcalfe). | Cobham, chairman, presided.

Lecture

Dinners

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GENERAL SIR NIGEL POETT



sometimes infuriated them when he would appear among their slit trenches oblivious to his own safety and to the occupants' urgent wish not to draw fire unnecessarily. Throughout his military career and afterwards, he never lost the innate courtesy and consideration with which he treated all ranks. His brigade's glider and parachute landings astride the Orne and Caen He was intensely interested in the . Canal bridges to protect the left flank of the Allied beachhead in Normandy were some of the most

successful operations on D-Day. He himself jumped with the advanced elements of the brigade. By dawn he was able to report to his divisional commander, Major-General Richard Gale (later General Sir Richard). GOC 6th Airborne Division, that his men had captured the bridges intact and all his other objectives were secure.

For the next two months his brigade doggedly held on to their sector of the 6th Airborne Division's perimeter in severe fighting and

suffered many casualties. Sub-sequently he led it in the breakout to the Seine and in the advance into Belgium and Holland, Withdrawn to England with his division for retraining for further airborne operations that autumn, he dropped again with his brigade during the crossing of the Rhine in the spring of 1945 and led it on across north-west Germany to the Baltic coast. When the war ended in Europe, he and his brigade were sent out to the Far East where they took part in the reoccupation of the Dutch East Indies. For his stalwart leadership in these highly successful operations, he was awarded the DSO and bas

and the American Silver Star. As one of the stronger, more experienced personalities of the post-war army, Poett was soon developing military policy as director of plans at the War Office (1946-48); as deputy commander of the British Military Mission to Greece (1949); as chief of staff, Far East at the height of the Malayan campaign (1950-52); and as commander 3rd Division in the Suez Canal Zone when Nasser seized power in Egypt (1952-54). He was promoted majorgeneral in 1951.

In 1954 he became director of military operations at the War Office where he had to bear the cross of the political misjudgments and vacillations of the Eden government during the Suez crisis of 1956. In his later years he admitted that the military were not entirely without blame for the mistaken assumption that the Egyptian tanks and aircraft would be manned by Eastern Bloc 'volunteers". This over-estimate of Nasser's military capability resulted in the cumbersome Normandy-style landing at Port Said. He accepted in retrospect that only quick, decisive military action, using parachute and air mobile forces, could have neutralised world opinion and inhibited American financial sanctions.

The military lessons of Suez had been learned by the time Poett became C-in-C Far East Land Forces in 1961 after being the commandant of the Staff College, Camberley (1957-58), and GOC-inC Southern Command (1958-61). Azahari's revoit in Brunei was crushed by rapid airborne intervention which he directed from Singapore but the subsequent "confrontation" with Indonesia in the jungles of Borneo was still far from resolved when Poett retired from the army at the end of his tenure as

GOC-in-C in 1963. When he left the army he joined the British Productivity Council and served as its director until 1971. He also gave generously of his time. working with his wife, in helping the Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Families Association in the south west of England.

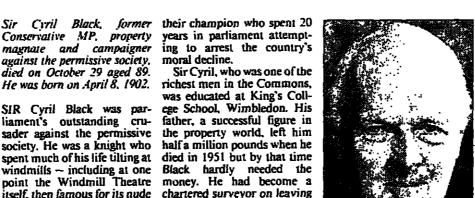
In 1978 he accepted the chairmanship of the newly created Airborne Assault Normandy Trust set up to record and tell the history, in France, of the 6th Airborne Division. It was an ideal task for him: he loved France, spoke fluent French and had a great respect for the French way of life, as well as possessing first hand knowledge of the operations and boundless enthusiasm for the project. He never lost interest in perfecting the telling of the story, nor in the welfare of the division's veterans.

On General Gale's death in 1981 he donned the mantle of doyen of the Airborne community, and each year led the Airborne Forces Security Fund Pilgrimages to Normandy. Shortly before he died he was appointed a chevalier of the Légion d'honneur in recognition of his work in cementing Anglo-French relations.

He married Julia, daughter of E. J. Herrick of Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, in 1937. Their marriage was a great partnership, in which she followed the drum", giving him unstinting support throughout his career. They had two sons and one daughter. His family survive him.

In our obituary of Sir Mark Henniker (October 22) we stated he served in the 43rd Welsh Division. This should have read 43rd Wessex

SIR CYRIL BLACK



was believed to have made his what he regarded as indecency first million before he was 40. in books. He was a non- At his peak he was a director He was a member of Wimblesmoking teetotaller who of more than 50 companies don Borough Council from fought with absolute convic- and his chairmanships in-1942 to 1965 and its mayor in tion and almost total lack of cluded the Eagle Star In-1945-46; a member of Merton success against drinking, gam- surance Company and. Borough Council from 1965 to typically, the Temperance 1978 and mayor in 1965-66; and a member of Surrey County Council from 1943 to don in 1950 with a majority of 1965 and its chairman in the once prominent school of more than 20,000 and though

1956-59. In the House he started immediately on his campaign affair cost him £2,000 - a for temperance. He also op- small sum to Black - and he simple killjoy, to others as a ease throughout his Commons posed the Divorce Reform Bill said afterwards: "I would do it would-be censor of the arts, career. He had earlier made and Rab Butler's plan to relax again if necessary. Bad books but to his supporters he was his name in local government, the licensing laws. He was should not be published."

particularly active against the time. He advocated restoraibel and was awarded tacked the publication of Lady Chatterley's Lover, saying it should be withdrawn at once but went further after the appearance of Hubert Selby's successful private prosecution in a London Magistrates'

proceed against the publishers who eventually won an appeal against conviction for publishing an obscene article. The

1956 which allowed aircraft also concentrated on housing area. He was a member of the passengers flying to and from and town planning, and his South West Metropolitan Re-Britain to buy alcohol at any professional knowledge was gional Hospital Board and an tion of the birch and harsher the House. He was also one of Boys' Brigade and the Girls' prison conditions. Black was the strongest supporters in the Brigade. an early advocate of a tougher 1950s of the Conservative immigration policy but when government's plans for 1970 he remained a public he was described as a racialist commercial television. Al- figure, writing letters to newsin 1968 by the Independent though few even on his own papers and never deviating Labour Party paper, The side sympathised with his from his beliefs. He advocated Socialist Leader, he sued for more extreme opinions his the withdrawal of British substantial damages. He at- ciated. Nobody doubted him Council of Churches because approach to life was based on his religious faith. Court under the seizure procedure forced a reluctant Director of Public Prosecutions to

Last Exit to Brooklyn. His alone would have been too means of divorce and abor-

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After he left the House in sincerity was generally appre- churches from the World when he said that his whole he disagreed with the council's policies and he warned ceaselessly of the moral dangers Black was a man of amazing facing Britain as a result of the energy. His business activities spread of vice and easier much for most people. He tion. In 1981 there might have managed to combine these been a conflict of interest for with a local government some men when a group of career which continued after hotels, founded by his family he became a busy MP while all and run throughout its history the time he was engaged on a without selling alcohol, applarge amount of voluntary lied in the changing circumwork. He was a Baptist lay stances of the times for preacher, a member of the licences to sell liquor. But for Baptist Union Council and its Sir Cyril there was no conflict. one-time president and a He promptly resigned from member of the Free Church the board and sold his shares. Federal Council. He was a He leaves a widow, Joyce. governor of his old school, two daughters and a son.

Piping

Lament for the champion

By Angus Nicol

tion. To win a prize in the Redfearn Glass Trophy. championship is a major achievement.

Permanent Building Society.

He became MP for Wimble-

The Hon David Sieff chaired a Gala Dinner at the Savoy Hotel on Tuesday in honour of the 1990 United Kingdom recipients of the Degree Doctor of Philosophy Honoris Causa awarded by the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel: Sir Isaiah Berlin, OM, Mrs Henny Gestetner, Professor N, Avrion Mitchison, Sir David Phillips and the Right Hon Margaret play one piobaireachd out of a judges of this part of the championship were John D. Burgess, William MacDonald, and Malcolm MacRae, In the Cummers, and Loch Carron. second part, the cool beag, each piper plays a set of march, strathspey, and reel, having offered a list of six of MacNeill, and Major John

The Glentiddich champion Highlanders, In the pio-Donald Mor MacCrimmon's Lament for Donald Duaghal Muckay. That performance won Sergeant Gillies second prize for piobair eachd. In the becoming a tradition that one

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: John Evelyn, diarist, Wotton, Surrey, 1620; Jan Ver-meer, painter, Delft, 1632; John Keats, poet, London, 1795; Sir Joseph Swan, chemist and physicist, Sunderland, 1828. DEATHS: John Bradshaw. Cork, 1867; Marie Bashkirtseff. assassinated. No president of the judges at the painter, Paris, 1884; Harry Hou-Tonight is A trial of Charles I. London. 1659; dini. escapologist and conjurer. (Hallowe'en).

TO BE invited to compete in cool beag section, he played of the competitors should pay the Glenfiddich Champion- The Ross-shire Volunteers, Craigellachie, the Grants' ship is an honour in itself and Cabar Feidh, and Miss Proud. a mark of those achievements and emerged the clear winner which have led to the invita- of the first prize and the Second in the championship came Murray Hender-

The championship is in two son, who took third prize for parts. The first is for cool mor. piobaireachd with The Earl of the great music. Each of the Ross's March, a tune which ten contestants is required to harks back to the fifteenth century and the last years of list of ten which he has the Lordship of the Isles. previously submitted. The Murray Henderson also came third in the ceol beag section, playing Major Manson at Clackantrushal. Athole

The winner of the piobaireachd was Roderick MacLeod, with an excellent performance of Donald each. The judges were James Gruamach's March, a tune of Campbell of Kilherry Seumas great complexity, which won him the Highland Society of London's Trophy, This by itself was enough to win also for 1991 is Sergeant Alasdair the third prize overall in the Gillies, of the Queen's Own championship. Michael Cusack, from the United baircachd section he played. States, won second prize for ceol beag, playing South Hall, Arniston Castle, and John Morrison of Assynt House. It is fast, and appropriately,

admiral. London, 1860; William

Parsons, 3rd Earl of Rosse.

astronomer. Monkstown, Co

descrying recipient: he is the leading authority on piobaireachd and was one of those who founded the Piobaireachd Society, among William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, general, victor at the battle of Culloden (1746), London, 1765; Thomas Cochrane, Earl of Dundonald,

magnificent Hall of Blair Castle. seat of the Duke of Atholl, who presented the prizes. Every year since 1985, William Grant and Sons, the founders of the championship, have presented a silver medal to a person who has, over the years, given distinguished services to piping. Seumas MacNeill, the fear-an-tighe for the occasion, announced this year's award to James Campbell of Kilberry. It would be difficult to think of a more

gathering tune. This year the

lot fell to William MacCallum, who took fourth prize with it.

He also won fifth prize for ceol

beag. Fifth prize for pio-

baireachd was taken by James

MacGillivray, with the un-

usual tune which is called The

Vaunting in English, and A'

Bhoilich (Nonsense) in Gaelic.

James MacGillivray also won

The championship took

place, as every year, in the

fourth prize for ceol beag.

many other distinctions. Detroit, 1926; Max Reinhardt, stage director, New York, 1943; Augustus John, painter, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, 1961: Ramon Novarro, silent film star, Hollywood, 1968: Indira Gandhi, prime minister of India 1966-77, 1980-84. assassinated. New Delhi, 1984. Tonight is All-Hallow's Eve,

Birthdays today

Miss Barbara Bel Geddes, actress, 69; Mr Eddie Charlton, snooker player, 62; Mr Michael Collins, astronaut, 61; Mr Hugh Cruttwell, former principal, RADA, 73; Viscount Falmouth, 72; Dr Ian Field, secretary, BMA, 58; Mr Dick Francis former jockey and author, 71; Mr E.J.H. Gould, headmaster, Felsted School, Essex, 48; Mr John Gunter, theatrical de-signer, 53; Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, 70; Mr Alastair Hetherington, journalist, 72, Mr H.R.F. Keating, author, 65; Mr Barrie Keeffe, dramatist, 46; Mr Michael Kitchen, actor, 43; Mrs Michael Kutchen, actur, 403, Mrs. Helen Lessore, painter, 84; Mr. John Lowe, jockey, 41; Professor R.F. Mahler, consultant physician, 67; Mr Kevin Mooney, jockey, 37; Mr Malise Michael Conney, professor and Michael Conney Nicolson, former president, General Council of British Ship-ping, 70; Sir Jeremy Rowe, chairman, Occupational Pen-sions Board, 63; Sir James Souls Board, 63; Sir James Savile, broadcaster, 65; Sir Derek Thomas, diplomat, 62; Professor John Vallance-Owen, physician, 71; Viscount Waverley, 42; Lady Wilcox, chairman, National Consumer Council, 52.

Council of Christians and Jews

The Lord Mayor and Lady The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended a service held last night in the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogne, Bevis Marks, EC3, to mark the beginning of the golden jubilee year of the Council of Christians and Jews and the opening of the City branch the opening of the City branch of the council. The Chief Rabbi officiated and Rabbi Dr Abra ham Levy gave an address. Among those present were: Among those present were:
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Luncheons

Royal Society Sir Michael Atiyah, President of the Royal Society, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 6 Carlton House Terrace for Carton riouse terrace tor President Arno Kōōrna, Presi-dent of the Estonian Academy of Sciences. Sir Anthony Ep-stein, foreign secretary and vicepresident of the society, was

Cariton Club Mr Cranley Onslow, MP. Chair-man of the 1922 Committee, was the guest of honour and was the guest of honour and speaker at a luncheon of the Political Committee of the Cariton Club held yesterday at the club. Sir William van Straubenzee, chairman of the committee, presided and Mr John V.C. Butcher also spoke.

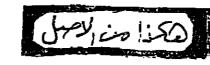
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Following his official visit to the
London Metal Exchange yesterday, the Lord Mayor. Sir
Alexander Graham, accompanied by Mr Alderman and
Sheriff Neil Young and Duty
Household Officer. Colonel
J.C.M. Anseli was entertained at
Luncheon at the Gresham Club
by Mr John P.A. Wolff, Chairman. Mr Raj K. Bagri, ViceChairman and the Directors of
The London Metal Exchange
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Rotary Club of London

Sir Hugh Dundas was the speaker at a function of the Rotary Club of London held yesterday at the Cafe Royal. Mr Ken Standish, president, was in

Service dinner Naval Home Command

Naval Home Command
Vice-Admiral the Hon Sir
Nicholas Hill-Norton, Flag Officer Flotilla Three, was the
guest of honour and proposed
the toast to the "Immortal
Memory" at a Naval Home
Command dinner held last night
at Fort Southwick to mark
Admiral Lord Nelson's victory
at Trafalgar, Commander at Trafalgar. Commander A.W.V. Thomson presided.



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Administrative receivers under Section 48 of the said Act. The meeting may. If it thinks fit, ostablish a creditors' committee to exercise the functions conferred on, by, or under the Act. Creditors are only entitled to vote

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Ecclestasticus 4 : 23.24. ACKROYD - see Marion. BALDWIN - On October 22nd to Sally thee Kay) and David a daughter. Susamah Kate DAVEY - On October 23rd 1991. at The Portland Hospital. London, to Mary and Gary. a son. Jackson William, a brother to James. William, a brother to James.

GAME - On October 20th, at
John Radcilife Hospital.
Oxford, to Jessica InfeFleming) and Adriam, a
daughter. Camilla Anne. daugnter. Camilla Anne. JENNER - On October 20th 1991. to Julia (née Caecari) and Nicholas. a daughter, Emilie Rose. a longed for sister for Sophie and dearest Joseph doved and missed everyday). LAWSON - On October 22nd, to Joanna (née Walker) and Paul. Cod's gift of a son, Christopher David Ernest. MARION - On Monday October 28th 1991, in Paris, to Kate (née Ackroyd) and Fabrice Marion. a son, Oscar. Oscar.

Mill.ETT - On October 27th
1991. lo Patricia (née
Spencer) and Richard. a
daughter, Alexia Florence. NORTH - On October 30th. to Pamela and Christopher, a daughter, Zoe Frances. daughter. Zoe Frances.

OGILVIE - On October 28th.
in Dubal, to Natseha and
Adam. a daughter. Licy
Elizabeth. a sister for
Richard and Drummond.

WALKER - On October 25th.
al The West London Hospital, to Carmella une Kama)
and Nick. a daughter. Emma
Jane. a sister for Rebecca.

WILKUNSON - On October
27th 1991, at The Thompson
Medical Centire. Singapore.
to Pautine (née Asindown)
and Antony (Tony). a son.
Caitum Antony. MARRIAGES SINCLAIR:PAGE - On Sunday October 27th 1991, David Stephen to Helen Rachelle, at New West End Synagogue. DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES WEIR - ROXBURGH - On October 31st. 1931, at St. George's. Hanover Square. Forbes Spottlewoode to Evelyn Marion, now hying happily at Rogale, near Petersfield. DEATHS ANSON - On October 24th, peacefully at home, Major Hugo Edward Anson, aged 83 Funeral has taken place 26th, peacefully at home.
Mary Della (née Parker),
aged 79, widow of William.
She was much loved and will
be greatly missed by her
many friends. Enquiries to
10664) 822377 or (0749) BLACK - On October 29th at St. Anthony's Hospital, Chesm. in his 90th year. Sir Cyril Wilson, J.P., D.L. Dearly Beloved husband of Joyce. Greatly loved father and father-in-law of Jennifer Joyce: Creaty loved tanes and father-in-law of Jennifes & Roy Crabtree. Tony & Jenny Black and Angela & Brumo Rioda. Grandfather of Hilary. Phillip. Stephen. Richard. Jonathan. Lindy, Andrew. Alexandra. Carlote. Paul. Carlo. Michela. Peter. Stephen and the late Kevin. Greatgrandfather of Claire. Occilia. Lucy. Michael. Feticity. Sarah. Anna. Jack. George. Rebecca. Katherine and the late Catherine. Private. family funoral. Memorial Service to be arranged. Family flowers only. Donations if wished to St. Raphaer's Hospice. Cheam. Surrey.

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DEATHS BRADLEY - On October 25th, suddenly, Michael, aged 36 years. Son of Robert J Bradley and June OLIVER - On October 29th 1991, peacafulty at Mount Alverola Hospital, Guildford, Christopher, greatly leved Bradley and June Szymanski. Brother of Robert J. Gregory, Steven, Jeffrey. Kethleen, Douglas, Susan, Arny and David, Funeral Service will be held at \$1 Stephen's Church, Southwell Cardens, Sw7, at 12 noon on November 1st 1991. Friends and colleagues welcome. Service will lake place prior to private cremation. Family flowers only, Donalious, if desired, to The Terrence Higgins Trust, \$2-54 Grays Inn Road, WC12 BIU. Arverota Hospital Guilaford. Christopher, greatity loved husband of Clany and adored faiher of Sophie and Mark. Private cremation. Donations to Mouni Aivernia, Guilafford, Surrey. Memorial Service to be announced laier. announced later.

OSCROFT - On October 29th, suddenly but peacefully at Gloucester House, Sevenoals, Olive Sharpe, wislow of Cecil Parcy and mother of John, Philip, Alian and Mary, Any enquirtes to W. Hodges & Co., let: (0732) 454457. WC12 SJU,

BUCKINGHAM On October
29th, peacefully al The
Duchy Hospital, Truro, Jack
William Harry, aged 72, of
Feork, Cornwall, Dearest
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Rosalind and Julia and
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SERNECK - On October 29th SERNECK - On October 28th SERNECK - On October 28th 1991, peacefully in Queens Court Nursing Home. Old Colwyn. North Wales, Dr. Beryl Senneck, aged 91 years. Formerly Consultant Psychiatrist at SI David's Hospital. Carmarthen and in the U.S.A. Mother of Chris and Mothy and a loving grandmother and greaf-grandmother. Will be safly missed by the family. Requiem Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Old Colwyn. on Monday November 4th at 11.45 am. followed by committal at Colwyn Bay Crematorium at 1 pm. Requiescal in Pace. Enquiries to T. Conchar & Sons. 1et: (0492) 532206. Cornwall, let: 10872) 74021.

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years, beloved husband of
Jan. Service at Portland
Church. Troon, on Monday
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which all friends are invited.
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GILBERT - On Ortober 28th Directors. (tol.) 883-4844.
WYCHE - On October 29th,
peacefully at St Wifrid's
Hospice. Dick, beloved
husband of Mary and much
loved father and grandfather. Cremation at
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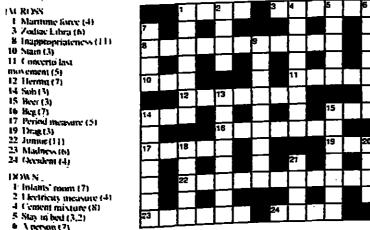
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♦ BOYZ N THE HOOD (15): Black Dan drama from hot-shot dire Singleton, piled high with homilies, but etmospheric. With Lerry Fishburne, rap artist lice Cube, Cube Gooding Jr. artist ice Cube, Cuba Gooding Jr. Cannons: Haymarket (071-839 1527) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Screen (

 DEAD AGAIN (15): An L.A. scissor murder from the Forties returns to haunt Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson, Nor ense thriller, Branagh directs. tons: Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Panton Street (071-930 0631) Empl (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792

DOCTEUR PETIOT (12): French serial ktler (Michel Semault, chilling) scurnes round Nezi-occupied Paris. Boldly styled in German Expressionist hi Christian de Chalonge. Everymen (071-435 1525).

 FLIRTING (12): Steps to maturity at segregated Aussia boarding schools in 1985 Deligntful sequel to The Year My Voice Broke from director John Duigan. With Nosh Taylor, Thursdie Newton Cannors: Chelse (071-352 5096) Piccadilly (071-437 3581) Tottenhar Court Road (071-636 6148).

HOMICROE (15): David Marnet's study of a Jawish cop in New York's snake pit sturted as drama, but a wild picture of urban hal. Staming Joa Martega, Cannon Panton Street (071-930 0831) Screen on the HBI (071-435 3386).

MORTAL THOUGHTS (15): Brutal hubby gets his throat stashed; wife and best krend have blood on their hands, and the police on their tail. Stylish,

E BLACK SNOW: Robin Bailey a

sublimely furnry Stanistavsky ligure in Bulgakov's tart Moscow comedy. National (Cottesioe), South Bank, SE1 (071-828 2252). Today, 2.30pm and

Z CARLUCCO AND THE QUEEN OF

impudent old lush. Hampstead, Swiss Cottage Centre, NW3 (071-722 9301). Mon-Set, 8pm, mat

DANCING AT LUGHNASA: Brian

Friel's Olivier Award-winning memory play, Performances look a bit tired Phoentix, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1044), Mon-Sat, 8pm, mate Thurs, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. 150mins.

DEATH AND THE MAIDEN: Juliet

Stevenson, Michael Byrne, Bill Paterson superb in Chilean political drama. Royal Court, Stoane Square, SW1 (071-730 1745). Mon-Sat, 8pm, mat Sat, 4pm.

Cheerful trip through Fifthes and Sixties. htts: filmsy plot but no matter. Arts, Great Newport Street, WC2 (071-836 2132). Mon-Thurs, Spm, Frt, Sat,

THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK:

Prince Edward, Old Compton Street,

T'S RALPH: Timothy West .lack

LI IT'S HALPHE Tentomy West, Jack Shepherd, Cornie Booth in rickely Hugh Whitemore piece about betrayed ideals and unsound tembre Doubtful stuff. Comedy, Panton Street, SWI (071-867 1045). Mon-Fri, Byrn. mat Tues, 3pm, Sat, 5.30pm and 8.20pm. 135mins.

☐ THE INVISIBLE MAN: Jon Finch in many stage version of H.G. Wells' thriller. Mind-baffling special effects. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Square, £15 (061-534 0310). Mon-Sat, 8pm. 150mins.

THE RIDE DOWN MOUNT MORGAN: For the first time, an Arthur Miller play

receives its world premiere in London, albeit a week later than planned. The play focuses on a successful American.

after he is senously injured. Gemma Jones and Clere Higgins also star under the direction of Michael Blakemore

focuses on a successful American businessman (played by Tom Conti) whose complex personal life is reveal

PARTY TIME: The Almeida Theatre

PARTY TIME: The Amedia Theatre presents the first play Herold Pinter has written in a decade: an elike group of people is celebrating while the military empty the streets. Ocrothy Tutin, Nicola Pagett and Barry Foster star in the 40-minute play, preceded by the shorter

Mountain Language Pinter directs. Previews begin tonight, and the production opens next Wednesday. Almelda, Almeida Street, London N1

ELIZABETH, ALMOST BY CHANCE A

ELIZABETH, ALMOST BY CHANCE A WOMAN: Arna Farthing, in her newly acquired status of BAC Young Director 1991, directs a production of Dario Fo's play on the personality of Queen Exabeth English translation by Giffan Hanna.

Battersea Arts Centre, Lavender Hill, London SW11 (071-223 2223), 8pm.

MEDEA: Claire Benedict, recently in the title role of the National Theatre's The White Devil, plays the rejected and vengeful herone in Europedes's Medea, newly translated by Frederic Raphael

od things in this vest, elaborate eclacular but the storyline is a needle

GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY:

5.45cm and 8.20cm. 120mms

HEARTS: David Knoald and Elich Fraser in Interesting play showing Bonnie Prince Charlie lumed into

E BECKET: Riveting performances from Darek Jacobi and Robert Underly in from Derek Jacobi and Robert Lindeay in Anouth's play on the relationship between Henry II and the erchbishop. Theatre Royal, Haymanker, SW1 (071-930 8800), Mon-Sal. 7 30pm, mats Wed, Sal. 3pm 165mins.

THEATRE GUIDE Jeremy Kingston's asse theatra in London House full, returns only Some seats available ☐ Seats at all prices

CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of

release across the country.

brooking drama, with Demi Moore, Glerma Headly, Bruce Willis Director, Alan Rudolph. Odeon West End (0426 915574).

AUNT JULIA AND THE SCRETWRITER (12): Geoche led (Kasmu Reeves) falls for feisty aum (Berbarn Hershey), while a sosp open writer (Feter Felk) weaves magic spel

Odeon Haymarket (0426 915353).

♦ THE COMMITMENTS (15): Hard-

THE COMMITMENTS (15): Hardbitten Dublin youngstens form a soul band. Fresh, turny, and buoyenity played by a largely emaileur cast. Director, Alan Parker.
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Camnons: Chelsee (071-352 5096)
Tottenham Court Road (071-536 6148)
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noir (071-837 8402)

devastating eralyse of a senseless murder, plus a voyeur's sad tale — two of the best from Krzysztof Kleslowski's

♦ EDWARD II (18): Riveting reworking of Marlowe's play by Derek Jarman; words and images leap out at the audience. Steven Waddington and

writer (Peter Felk) weaves magic spells. Zestful treatment of Marto Vargas Llosa's multi-leyered novel, Director, Jon Amiel.

CURRENT

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING E.JOSEPH AND THE AMAZENG TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT: Jason Donovan sports a golden wig for this gaudy, breath revival. Petigedism, Argyll Street, W1 (071-494 5037). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed, Sat.

☐ KVETCH: Steven Berkoff's trip into the East-End Jewish psyche: vivid but thinnish. Co-sters Anita Dobson. Garrick, Charing Cross Plant, WC2 (071-494 5085). Mon-Frl, 8pm, Sat, 5pm

THE LAST DAYS OF DON JUAN: Sexual thuggery in Seville: handsome but unfocused version. The Piz. Barbican, Sak Street, EC2 (071-

☐ PECONG: Thrating version of Medea set on a Caribbean isle. Stzzling performances ted by Jenny Jutes. Trityde, 289 Köburn High Road, NW6 (071-328 1000). Mon-Sat, 8pm, met Sat.

THE REVENGERS' COMEDIES: Alan Ayddourn's impressively ambition two-part comedy centred on the meeting of an incongruous peir (Griff Rhys Jones and Lia Williams). Less fun then one might hope, but worth the time. Strand, Strand, WC2 (071-240 0300). Part 1: Mon, Thurs, 7.30pm, mats Wed, 3pm, Sat, 4pm. Part 2. Tues, Wed, Fri, 7.30pm, Sat, 8pm. 150mins each.

☐ THE SEAGULL: Superb ensemble playing in Terry Hands's farewell production as artistic director. Barbican, Sik Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Today, 2cm and 7,30cm. 165mins. ☐ A SWELL PARTY: Four singers, two planists in Busable tribute to Cole Porter's debonair wit and vry metodies. Vaudeville, The Strand, WC2 (071-836 9987). Mon-Fri, 8pm, Sat, B:30pm, mats Wed, 2:30pm, Sat, 5:30pm, 140mins,

☑ TARTUFFE: Paul Eddington dithers, John Sessions cons, Felicity Kendal is bold in a neerly successful Molière.

and Kenneth McLeish, and under the direction of using British director Phylida Lloyd.

Royal Exchange, St Ann's Square, Manchester (061-833 9333), 7.30pm. BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET: One of the highlights of the company's Hippodrome season is the restaging of The Burrow, Kenneth MacMillan's 1958 psycho-drama, which has not been seen for 30 years. For this revival, MacMillan is completely rechoreographing his original white still retaining its themes of

Sylphage and Hans Van Manen's Ively Five Tangos Hippodrome, Hurst Street, Birmingham LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:

Firmish conductor Pasvo Berglund conducts the orchestra in Sibelius's Fifth Symphony; Ravel's jazz-inspil Piano Concerto (with soloist Cécile Ousset); and Shostakovich's Soth

Symphony. Barbican, Sik Street, London EC2 (071-636 8891), 7.30pm. HALLE British conductor James Judd begans a senes of three concerts with the Halle, conducting works by Elgar (Overture, Cookeignet, Vaughen Williams

Andrew Treman as star-crossed royal towers: Titles Swinton as the exceptional Culcion. Curzon West End (071-439 4805) Gate (071-727 4043). films in London and (where indicated with the symbol •) on

LET HIM HAVE IT (15): An epileptic youngster's road to the hangman's noise. Sombre, powerful drama about the 1952 Craig/Bentley case. With Chris Eccleston, Paul Reynolds, Tom Courtenay; director, Peter Medsik, Odeone: Kensington (0426 914666) Mezzanine (0426 915683).

PARIS TROUT (18): Dennis Hopper's redneck Southern racist stands accuse of murder Powerfut, samespheric drain from Pete Dester's novel With Bacters Hershey, Ed Hams; director, Stephen Gyllenhaul. Premiere (071-438 4470).

◆ PROSPERO'S BOOKS (15): Pele Greentway's variation on The Tempest, with John Gelgud's Prospero straking Shakespeare's text through a jungle of eye-popping Images. British but exhausting

Berbican (071-638 8991) Premiere (071-439 4470) Renoir (071-837 8402). URANUS (15): Dark, powerful drame from Marcel Aymé's caustic novel about the setting of scores in post-Sheration. France Gérard Depardies dominates a fine cast; director, Claude Berri. Carnden Pisza (071-485 2443) Chaissa Chame (071-351 3742/3743) Lumière (071-85 9681).

WHY HAS BODH! DHARMA LEFT FOR THE EAST?: The lives of Zen Buddhist disciples high in the mountains, amidst fire, wind and wate Awesome and cleansing; directed by South Korean maverick Bae Yong Kyur

CA Cinema (071-930 3647)

Playhouse, Northumberland Avenue, WC2 (071-839 4401). Mon-Set, 7.45pm; Wad Sat 3cm 120mes THUNDERBIROS F.A.B. — THE NEXT GENERATION; The cult stage version of cult televation show, performed by two actors wearing

adors, West Street, Londor WC2 (071-835 8) 11). Mon-Fri, 8:30pm Sat, 5:30pm and 8:30pm, 140mins.

☐ TOVARICH: Natalia Malgrova, Robert Powell in 1930s romanisc comed about exided Russian ariston. Phoenib, Chering Cross Road, WC2 (071-887 1118), Mon-Sat, 7-45pm, mats ☐ A TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES BROTHERS: Lively parade of tuneful

oidies. Good fun. Whitehall, Whitehall, SW1 (071-867 1119). Mon-Thurs, 8.15pm, Fn, Set, 8.15pm and 9pm, 120mins. LI WAITING FOR GODOT: Rik Mayati, Adrian Editiondson find comedy but lose the depth and pathos in Beclest's play. Cusen's, Shaltesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5040), Mon-Thurs, Bom, Fri, Sat, 5.30pm and 8 45pm, 160mins.

WHEN SHE DANCED: Vanease lul play about isadora Duncan and the hazards of communication. Globe, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5085) Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Wed, Sat,

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Miss Salgon: Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (U71-494 5400) ... III The Mousetrap: St Martin's (U71-836 1443) ... III The Phantom of the Opera: Her Mejesty's (U71-839 2244)

Gratter to the Forbidden Planet: Cambridge (U71-379 5299) ... II Run For Your Wife: Duchess (U71-94 5075)

Staffing Engress: Applie (Victoria) Adelphi (071-836 7611) . Starlight Express: Apollo Victoria. clc Fortune (071-836 2238) Ticket information supplied by Society of West End Theatre

TODAY'S EVENTS

fear, oppression and persecution. Presented as part of a mixed bill including a new production of Les

(Overture, Cooleagne); Yaughen Williams (The Lark Ascending); Britten (The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra); and Dvorak (Symphony No 9).

Free Trade Hall, Peter Street, Manchester (061-834 1712), 7,30pm. ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA: Italian planist Maur Polini features in a programma conducted by Viedimir Ashkenazy comprising Mendelsachn's overti. The Fair Malueine, Mozart's Piarco Concerto, K595; and Brahms's Second Symphony. Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (071-938 8800), 7.30pm.

JAPAN AND BRITAIN; AN JAPAN AND BRITAIN: AN
AESTHETIC DIALOGUE, 1850 TO
1930: The effect of the opening-up of
Japan on British art in the tate 19th
century is well known, through the work
of Whistler, Rossett and Beardsley. Much
less well known is the effect that
western art had on the Japanea. This
show reveals the strangth of the
claloque between the two cultures, and
shows its effects continuing until the
1930s in areas such as ceramics, where it 1930s in areas such as ceramica, where it eri pen

can Art Gallery, London EC2 (071-638 4141). Mon-Sat, 10am-6,45pm (Tues 10am-5 45pm), Sun, 12-6,45pm, until RICHARD THOMPSON: A fine singer, a supertative congwriser and one of a handful of truly original guitar stylists, Richard Thompson has long been one of the overlooked treasures of English rock. Now enjoying an overdue measure of success with his fiturnor and Sight altitust he handre a Rivitable heur

album, he begins a British tour. City Hall, Candlenggs, Glasgow (041-227 5511), 7 30pm.

Up north and downhearted

THEATRE

A Woman Killed with Kindness The Other Place, Stratford

THERE are lines in A Woman Killed with Kindness that might have come from Pyramus and Thisbe or, worse, have been written by Bottom in collaboration with Ancient Pistol. There are times when its Elizabethan characters leap from feeling to feeling like modern trapeze artists, spurred by nothing deeper than the demands of the plot. Yet Katie Mitchell's RSC revival proves that T.S. Eliot was spot-on when he wrote that, though Thomas Heywood's verse, "is never on a very high poetic level, at its best it is often on a high dramatic level". She gives his play an unpretentious authenticity few readers would believe

Her method is firmly to place it in what the accents, the muddy riding boots and much else proclaim to be the rural north. The floor is filled from wall to wall with earth, straw and wood shavings. The furniture is plain timber. The clothes are a mix of ancient and modern, but mostly 19thcentury. The gentry, an unaffected lot, mix easily with notably unservile servants. Flinty-faced farmers, the kind that today might be found grimly bidding at cattle auctions, snap "every man for himself" when touched for a loan.

Though people make Catholic obeisances to the cross standing at the front of the stage, the atmosphere is dourly low-church. This is Yorkshire, somewhere between Dotheboys Hall and Wuthering Heights; and the effect on the main plot is astonishing.

Michael Maloney's Frankford marries Saskia Reeves's Anne, only to discover her in bed with his houseguest, Barry Lynch's Wendoll. "Drops of cold sweat sit dangling on my hairs like morning's dew upon the golden flowers, and I am plunged into a strange agony," he remarks, but does not promptly kill her, as protocol dictates. Instead, he dispatches her to one of his manors. This "kindness' causes her guiltily to starve herself and die of a sort of conscientious anorexia.

With Anne wailing that her lute shall groan and "though it cannot weep, lament my moan", the chances of banality are considerable. Yet Reeves suggests a genuine artlessness and vulnerability, and makes a most touching end in the arms of Maloney, a warm, decent man who has won the battle against his blacker emotions.

Lynch could perhaps be shiftier, yet, as if to compensate, he gives emotional substance to the silliest lines: "O God! I have divorced the truest turtles that ever lived together and, being divided in several places, make their several moan - she in the fields laments, he at home." Much of the time, the impression is of some darkeved Heathcliff, bound by nothing but his heart.

POP



ed troth: Saskia Reeves as Anne and Barry Lynch as Wendoll, her lover

Indeed, Sylvestra le Touzel gives the performance of the evening as a woman who, expected by her debtor brother to sleep with his rich foe and then kill herself, solves every problem by falling in love with the chap. By the is heart. end, Mitchell has successfully sug-Even the subplot, which Eliot gested that this is an unsophisticated

thought irredeemable, comes to life. yet not unreal world. Blunt, sudden men do blunt, sudden things. Gauche. inarticulate people try and fail to speak proper Elizabethan verse. In other words, she makes a strength of Heywood's limitations: a formidable achievement.

BENEDICT NIGHTINGALE

JULIAN HERBERT

Minogue: Grown up, but not enough

Wembley Arena

Kylie Minogue

KYLIE Minogue's transformation from anodyne teen idol to camply-hip superstar has been little short of surreal. A couple of 15-rated pop videos and a PVC-laden wardrobe by designer John Galliano have turned her career around. She had last played in London to an audience whose median age was approximately nine. This week adults conspicuously unaccompanied by children haggled with the touts. These Wembley dates were reputed to be the hottest ticket in

Minogue's recent assertion that she has "discovered sex" was amply borne out by this production. She made her entrance by sliding under and around her male dancers' legs. The ice thus broken, she and one of the dancers developed their relationship over the

rest of the performance. By the end, a shotgun marriage seemed an inevitability.

As the dancing got more lubricious Minogue's costumes correspondingly diminished. She eventually pared herself down to fishnet top, G-string briefs and peaked hat. The effect recalled, startlingly, Charlotte Rampling in *The Night Porter*. But the sexual content was multified by Minogue's persona. This fetishist's dream of a concert, conjured up by a stylist, could not make up for its star's lack of raw material. Brazen hussyness is best left to the Madonnas and Chers, who have lived a bit.

As pure spectacle, however, it was tremendous fun. The choreography was first-rate, Kylie proving herself an energetic mover. If her singing was rather colourless, the soulful backing

vocalists more than compensated. The songs did not, in any case, demand more than perfunctory tunefulness on Kylie's part. The hard ones. ballads such as "Tears on My Pillow"

she should not have attempted the soul classic "Love Train", though.

Up-tempo disco anthems such as Step Back in Time" and "I Should Be So Lucky" had the crowd - not just the kids, either - on its feet. These numbers were mainly built on one burbling keyboard pattern that fairly compelled you to move. The flashy dance routines were thrilling com; plements to the music. The result of so much activity was

that Kylic sometimes got lost in the middle of things. She did not command one's undivided attention. Occasionally it was hard to remember, who on the crowded stage we were. meant to be watching. This is the intrinsic difference between Miss Minogue and Madonna.

But then, the parents in the venue might not have agreed. They must have been only too aware of Kylie and, her G-string. Mum and dad were going to have a lot of explaining to do when they got home.

CAROLINE SULLIVAN

CONCERT

LPO/Welser-Most Festival Hall

WHEN a few weeks ago I last encountered Franz Welser-Most with the London Philharmonic, I was critical of the man's stance - literally and interpretatively - in Bruckner. He expends much energy, yet most of the effort seems to be only for show. In Shostakovich's Chamber Symphony, the not quite convincing transcription for string orchestra by Rudolf Barshai of the powerful Eighth String Quartet which opened this concert, it was evident that the leopard had not changed its spots.

Moreover, there were few signs that the LPO has improved under the tutelage of its new music director. Though the strings sounded firm and ripe, in one or two instances coordination and intonation lacked the final measure of accuracy. That did mean, on the other hand, a degree of spontaneity, even if Welser-Most aimed at something smoother than this spiky and bleak work demands. In Sibelius's Four Legends we nevertheless enjoyed the superb qual-In It's Ralph, reviewed yesterday. Timothy West plays Andrew Gale, not (as the caption said) Ralph

ity of the LPO's woodwind section to the full, with Joan Whiting's cor anglais and Ian Hardwick's oboe particularly outstanding. Here, at least in the more urgent movements, Weiser-Möst displayed a firm grasp of the work's dramatic motion, building, for example, a real tension with the rising motifs of the opening of Lemminkäinen in Tuonela. Yet somehow his reading lacked mystery, and his Swan of Tuonela glided in a landscape of insufficient gloom.

Between these pieces, Kyung-Wha Chung gave Mozart's A major Violin Concerto, K219, the one which ends with a teasing minuet-rondo complete with Turkish style episode. If anything. Chung gave the work with a touch too much refinement and at times she was plainly uncomfortable in the upper register, despite her unfailingly gorgeous tone.

Joachim's outsize cadenzas served no purpose other than to emphasise the late 19th-century style of this performance. Variations of orchestral colour and niceties of articulation were minimal. This audience, however, lapped up the soup, though Mozart might have wondered where the his music's substance had gone.

STEPHEN PETTITT

CONCERT

were adequately rendered. Perhaps

Suisse Romande/Jordan Barbican Hall

GENEVA'S famous Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, a favourite of collectors in the early years of longplay records, is in London this week for the first time in its 73-year history. In the first of two concerts (the second is at the Festival Hall tomorrow) the Swiss-born Armin Jordan, who became music director six years ago, showed himself a worthy successor to

its founder, Ernest Ansermet.

The Rite of Spring was an Ansermet speciality, after he conducted Diaghilev's second production of it by the Ballets Russes back in 1920 (when Massine was the choreographer), and Jordan has newly made it a showcase for his present players. Brought to a strength of 110 or so in Stravinsky's extravagant but entirely essential orchestration, the orchestra impressed greatly by its ability to make every instrumental timbre tell.

Jordan interestingly treated the dances of ritual adoration in the first part as anticipatory, a prelude to the sacrificial fervour of part two. The shaded layers of instrumental colour

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in the early dances gave way to all build-up of barbaric intensity in amusically panoramic view of all that followed. It was a measured performance, as of something ordained. rather than urgent or excitable, and firmly controlled throughout. On a more modest scale at the

outset of the programme. Schubert's Overture in the Italian Style was maden to sound more folksy than (as the composer intended) Rossini-like. Although the conductor coaxed a religion atively warm sound from the players, in the hall's often difficult acoustic, it's seemed we might be in for a bout of Swiss moderation in all things.

However, Radu Lupu cut through d the sometimes sludgy textures in the opening movement of Beethoven's Go, major Piano Concerto (No 4), even to: the extent of over-pedalling the ca-indenza, to reach a poetic intensity in a dialogue with the orchestra during the slow movement. In a relaxed yet a spirited account of the final rondo the orchestral support also became more 18 clear-cut than it had been earlier, and correspondingly more satisfying.

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WORD-WATCHING Answers from page 24

CINEMAS

CURZON WEST END

ZABETA (c) A stated tariff, from the Arabic word: "I may be an ignorant foreigner, and Casabianca may be the Athens of the arid zone, but I am not paying twenty dirham for a cup of green tea. What does it say on the zabeta? TARAND

(c) A northern heast fabled to change colour like

the chameleon, the reindeer, from the Greek turundrus the reindeer or elk: "Like the tarand, which walking in a garden, represents the colour of every flower in his skin." SAMBUCA (b) An ancient triangular stringed instrument of a very sharp shrill tone, from the Greek sambuke probably of eastern origin: "This I am sure, that lutes, harps, all manner of pipes, barbitons, sambucas, be condemned by Aristotle."

(c) A bright orange-red colour, from the Spanish and Portugese nacarado nacre; Charlotte Bronte: "A small box I had bought for its hrilliancy, made of some tropic shell of the colour called uscarat."

WINNING MOVE By Raymond Keene. Chess Correspondent This position is from the game Ivanov — Karasjotyev, Plov 1952. Black has built up a de position on the

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3.50 Spider. Cartoon adventures of a boy and his mischievous arachnid (a) 3.55 Brum. The adventures of a museum car 4.05 Get Your Own Back. Dave Benson Phillips hoefs the game show that enables children to turn the tables on adults (a) 4.20 The New Adventures of Mighty Mouse. Cartoon (f) 4.35 Uncle Jack and the Loch Moch Monster. Adventures with the green activist (Paul Jones). (Ceefax) (s) 5.00 Newsround 5.05 Bitus Peter. Yvette Fielding, John Lessie and Diane-Louise Jordan take a nostalgic look at past Blue Peter fashion designs for dolls. (Ceefax) (s) 5.35 Neighbours (f). (Ceefax) (s). Northern Ireland: inside Uister 6.00 Six O'Clock News. Weather

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7.00 Top of the Pops. The top chart sounds (s)
7.30 EastEnders. The residents of Albert Square celebrate Hallowe'en. (Ceefax) (s) 8.00 'Alto 'Alto' Frivolous wartime comedy with the French Resistance.

René (Gorden Kaye) comes to the aid of British airmen, who are stuck down the drain in the village square (r). (Ceelax) 8.30 Waiting for God. Entertaining comedy, staming Graham Crowden and Stephanie Cole as the eccentric residents of a retirement home. Harvey (Daniel Hill) is determined to get Diana expelled from

Bayview. (Ceefax) (s) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Philip Hayton. Weather. (Ceefax) Regional news and weather

9.30 Smith and Jones. Mel and Griff present another medley of comedy sketches

10.00 So You Think You've Got Troubles: Safe as Houses. Third of a six-part comedy series by Laurence Marks and Maurice Gran, starring Warren Mitchell. The president of Belfast's Jewish community has a reluctant Jew on his hands community has a resuctant dew on the hour of live debate from the Queen Elizabeth II conference centre in London. Tonight's

guests are John MacGregor, MP, Margaret Beckett, MP, Lord Jenkins of Hillhead and Dr Garret FitzGerald 11.30 Capital News: A Man's Home Is His Hassle. Hectic drama series set in the offices of a Washington newspaper. Redmond and Conrad re-open the 20-year-old murder investigation of a black activist. Starring Lloyd Bridges and Helen Slater 8.00 News 8.15 Stx Faces of Royalty: Victoria (r) 8.30 Picnic at Gannet Rock. Milés Kington highlights an unusual sporting occasion, as the Australian Aborigine cricket team travels

10 the Channel Islands to play the Aldemay Cricket Club (r)
9.00 Daytime on Two: Snap (r). (Ceetax) 9.10 Standard Grade English
9.30 Let's See: Animal Rights (r) 9.45 You and Me (r) 10.00
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8.00 The Victorian Flower Garden ● CHOICE: Following in the footsteps of programmes such as The • CHOICE: Following in the footsteps of programmes such as The Victorian Kitchen Garden and The Victorian Kitchen, comes this new series taking a further look at the horticulture of the period. In part one we see former head gardener Harry Dodson pottering about the glass houses and grounds of Chilton in Wiltshire, where he is restoring the gardens to their past glory. It's soothing stuff; the dialogue between Harry and fellow gardener and interviewer Peter Thoday is so gentle and rambling that we are not surprised when at one point it fades out allogether and the harp music starts up again. Don't expect to see any mud or blisters, settle back instead to a pot-pourri of roses, deffodils, het-house flowers and nostaloia for a sweet-smelling bucone are (Coefast). (s). Wales. nostalgia for a sweet-smelling bygone age. (Ceefax). (s). Wales: Between Ourselves

8.30 Top Gear. Chris Goffey reports from the 1991 Motorcycle Show at the NEC in Birmingham, and Tiff Needel test drives the new Ginetta G33 V8 sports car



Sinister: Jeremy Irons recites Heathcote Williams (9.30 pm)

 CHOICE: It's becoming clear that actor Jeremy Irons enjoys looking sinister. Here he skulks in the shadows and almost hisses as he gives voice to Heathcote Williams's morbid and wildly overthe top trade against the car. It's a poem which is peppered with clever images and makes full use of Craig Raine-style "Martian" techniques, describing "the fast-tood, junk-death road show" and the "affresco gas chamber" of the car-polluted atmosphere from an allen's point of view. There are blackly comic moments, such as the imagined pre-crash conversations - "we're on holiday, so shut up and enjoy yourselves" — but the serious environmental message loses its impact precisely because it is harmered home to such a degree. By the end of about ten minutes, let alone 40, you'll be thinking that if anyone's guilty of over-kill, it's not the driver but Heathcote Williams. (Ceefax) (s)

10.10 Colour TV: Red. The third of six journeys through the spectrum

10.30 Newsnight with Peter Snow 11.15 The Late Show. Arts and media magazine (s) 11.55 Weather

9.25 Jeopardy! Steve Jones hosts the topsy-turvy quiz 9.55 Thames

News and weather

10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . Dally topical discussion programme

10.40 This Morning. Today's programme features coverage of the State

Opening of Perfiament, including at 10.55 News headlines, and at

11.55 Thames News and weather 12.10 The Ridders. Puppet fun for children (r)
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Cartoon adventures 4.20 Mike and Angelo. Comedy-drama series about a friendly alien 4.45 Go Wild! The environmental

magazine programme looks at air

Thames Action. The consumer programme watches a former car thief show how easy it is to steal a car, and investigates door-to-door selling by cable television companies. Introduced by Jacqui

ws with Carol Barnes. (Oracle) Weather 5.55 Thames Help. Jackie Spreckley investigates the outdoor activity of woodlore which teaches survival in the wilds and how to live in harmony with our woodlands

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6.00 Home and Away (r). (Oracle)
8.30 Regional news magazines. (Oracle)
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7.30 Voyager — The World of National Geographic: Give Sharks a
Chance. Ron and Valerie Taylor, who filmed the underwater
sequences for the blockbuster Jaws, encourage a group of
swimmers to feed by hand these so-called "killers of the deep"
8.00 The Bill: The Whole Truth. WPC Datta (Seeta Indrani) attends

court for a drink-drive case. (Oracle)

8.30 This Week. Every Mother's Nightmare. Anne Diamond, who lost her baby son, Sebastian, three months ago to the mysterious Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, investigates how New Zealand has managed to halve the number of cot deaths in the past six months. (Oracle)



Touting for membership: Arthur Cole, Mystic Mickey (9.00pm)

9.00 Minder: The Greatest Show in Willesden. More shady dealings 9.00 Minder: The Greatest Show in Willesden. More shady dealings as entrepreneur Arthur Daley (George Cole) proposes to boost the membership of the Winchester Club by introducing Daley's karaoke and variety nights. (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald and Fiona Armstrong. (Oracle) Weather 10.30 Thames News and weather
10.40 The City Programme analyses tonight's Mansion House speech by Norman Lamont, the chancellor of the exchaquer
11.10 O1. Richard Jobson and Paufa Yates present the weekly entertainment guide and talk to Making Out's Margi Clarke about her role in the film Blonde Fist (s)

her role in the film Blonde Fist (s) 1.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H

2.30am A Problem Aired. Dr John Cobb gives advice to a viewer with an emotional problem. Last in the series 1.00 The Concert. Heartland at London's Town and Country Club (s)

2.00 Film: Madame Rosa (1977). A sentimental French drama, starring Simone Signoret as an Auschwitz survivor and former prostitute who is cared for by an Arab orphan boy. Directed by Moshe Mizrahi 4.00 The Twilight Zone: Love is Blind. Another tale of the supernatural

ments go seriously wrong 2.25 Hellbound: Hellrals

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11.35 Which's Night Out: Animaled hallow

e'en entertainment 12.15pm The Hound of the Baskervilles (1959). Peter Cushing stars as Shertock

4.30 America's Top Ten (r) (8)

5.00 Videofashion (r) 5.30 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman. Ends at 6.00

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Channel 4 Daily 9.25 Schools

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12.00 The Parliament Programme. An analysis of the Queen's speech at this morning's State Opening of Parliament
12.30 Business Daily 1.00 Sesame Street. With guest Tim Robbins
2.00 The March of Time: In Time of War (1939-45) — Heroes' Return. Murray Sayle considers two of the social issues that loomed at the end of the war racism and unemployment (r)
2.30 Film: The Glass Mountain (1949, b/w). Romantic drama starring Michael Denison as a composer who, haunted by memories of the Italian Alps and the girl who saved his life during the second world war, is inspired to write an opera Directed by Henry Cass
4.20 Pete Smith Specialities: Sure Cures (1946, b/w). Academy award-nominated short, examining old-fashioned home remedies
4.30 Fifteen-to-One. William G Stewart hosts the quick-lire quiz (3)
5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show: How To Protect Yourself Ageinst an Attacker. Oprah introduces Impact, a self-defence programme

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5.55 Willo the Wisp. Carton adventures set in a magical forest
6.00 The Time Tunnel. American 1960s science fiction series about
two scientists trapped in the fourth dimension

7.00 Channel 4 News. (Teletext) Weather 7.56 Comment 8.00 Matters of Taste: In Praise of Slow Food. Janois Robinson savours the ments of lessurely eating, a practice that is slowly being devoured by convenience foods (r). (Teletext)

8.30 Bagdad Cafe: Not Enough Cooks. American comedy series based on the cult film. Starring Whoopi Goldberg (Teletext) (s)



Living in squator: The tragic plight of the boat people (9.00pm)

9.00 Critical Eye: Final Betrayal? CHOICE: In the week in which we have heard that thousands of Vietnamese boat people in Hong Kong are to be repatriated on the grounds that they are economic migrants rather than political refugees, comes this disturbing report on the over-crowded detention centres where they have been held to date. The programme concentrates on the largest of these, Whitehead, which contains about 24,000 people, known not by name but by number. As one human rights lawners observes: "It looks at first number. As one human rights lawyer observes: "It looks at first glance like a concentration camp and that impression doesn't go away." All this is our responsibility since Hong Kong is still a British colony, and the film could have done with a meaty interview with a government official. As it is we hear only from shocked members of the legal profession and the dismayed detainees themselves. There is much butterness. As one Vietnamese complains: "If we are not accepted as refugees then to me the world has nothing good to offer" (Teletext)

10.00 Drop the Dead Donkey. Topical comedy set behind the scenes of

a television newsroom (s) 10.30 Fear in the Dark

 CHOICE An entertaining canter through the history of horror films and their presentation. Apparently some cinema seats in the late 1950s were wired to give you a mild electric shock while you watched *The Tingler*. It doesn't seem long ago that Christopher Lee was bleating about changing his image, but here he is again, everyone's favourite vampire, narrating this collection of clips and interviews with all the important horror directors, William Friedkin (The Exorcist) and Wes Craven (Nightmare on Elm Street) among them. There are theories from the obligatory psychologist, plus a look at the different trends - from vampires to monsters, from sharks to serial killers - and every time things threaten to get pretentious, some greasy-faced youth pops up to tell us how he enjoys the gore per se. One word of warning, you may want to hide behind the sofa towards the end when the clips get more revolting (Teletext) (s)

11.30 Film: The Hunger (1983). In the first of longht's Hallowe'en

double-bill, vampire lovers David Bowie and Catherine Deneuve take a bite out of the modern-day Big Apple as they search for fresh blood to retain their eternal youth. Directed by Tony Scott 1.20am Film: The Vampire Bat (1933, b/w). Primitive low-budget

chiller starring Meivyn Douglas, on the trail of mad scientist Lionel
Atwill, whom he suspects is involved in the demise of a number of German townstolk. Fay Wray is cast to type as the screaming heroine. Directed by Frank R. Strayer. Ends at 2.30

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RADIO S

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nelle Labéque, pianos) 7.35 Moning Concert (cont) Bach (Concerto in D minor for two violins, BWV 1043 Itzhak Perlman, Pinchas Zukerman with the English Chamber Orchestra under Daniel Barenbown), Haydn (London Trio No 3 in G. H IV3 Jeanherre Rampal, flute, isaac Stern, wolin, Matislav Rostronovich, cellol wich, cello), freland Concerimo pastorale

under George Hurst) 8.30 News 8.35 Composers of the Week (Concert Szymanowski (Concert Overture, Op 12 Polish National RSO under Kasprzyk, Harnasie, Op 55 Andrzej Bachleda tenor, with the Polish RSO and Chorus of Krátkow under Anjew Mbh) Krakow under Antoni Wit) 9.35 Japan Season Morning

Sequence Strauss (Japanese Festival Music Bavarian State Orchestra under the composer) Stravensky (Three Japanese Lynes Nash Ensemble under Simon Rottle with Jane Manning, soprand) Burkez (Harold in Italy Londor symphony Orchestra under obn Davis with Nobuko Imai. rola): J. C. Bach (Harpsichord Concerto in G. Op 7 No 6 Tokyo Soloists with Hugue Drcylus), Shiro Fukai (Four Parody Movements, Yomai impon symphony Orchestra imder Shigenobu Yamaoka with Talunon Kobayashi panot Chopin (Pano Sonata Na 2 in B flat minor Mitsuko

Uchda)
1.40 BBC Phiharmonic Orchestra
under Liber Pesek with Peter Lawson, piano periorms Smetara (Symphonic poem. Villava), Martinu (Piano Concerto No 2): Ovorák (Symphony No 3 at E tiat (r)

2.00pm Nows 1.05 Berningham Lunchtime
 Concert Live from Studio 1
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den Mond, D 870, Im Freien, D RRD Litanei, D 343; An Schwager Kronos, D 369): Barber (Hermid Songs, Op 29), Two Spiniuals (Were You There?, Wilness) 2.05 Mozari on Record. Quartet in

F. K 590

3.05 A Valage Romeo and Juliet.
Music Drama in six scenes by
Frederick Delus. With the
Austrian Radio Symphony
Orchestra under Mackerras
and the Arnold Schönberg

7.00 News
7.05 Thard Ear

• CHOICE One of the

undoubled highlights of the Barbican Centre's month-long season celebrating the centenary of the birth of Prokoliev which opens next Monday, will be the world premiere of the solo callo premiete of the sold care
logic which Prokoliev whole
logic Rostropovich. The lestival
itself has been devised by
Rostropovich and in Third Ear
tonight, the celebrated cellist
logic their with Prokoliev's
London-domiciled son Oleg will be talking to Stephen Johnson about the celebrations at the Barbica 1

celebrations at the Barboth
7.30 Haydin and Mozari. 8BC
Welsh Symphony Orchestra
under Jerzy Maksymuk with
Michael Thompson hom.
performs Haydin (Overture, La
fedella premiata), Mozari
(Horn Concerto no 4 in £ flat,
K 495. Symphony No 38 in D.
Prague K 504 (r)
8.25 The Feast of All Sants. First
Vespers according to the Use

8.25 The Feast of All Saints. Fast Vespers according to the Use of Saisbury as celebrated in about 1500. Sarum was the most widely used liturgy in pre-Reformation England (r)
9.30 Music in Our Time David Lumsdaine Saitelin Britiday Corporated register (Passanes). Concerl Recorded earlier this evening at St John's, Smith Square, London Germin under Elgar Howarth, with Mary Wiegold Jane Manning. sopranos Barry Guy, double

bass 11.00 Japan Season Jazz Japan Siyle (I) 11.35-12.35em Composers of the

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Armagh 10.15 The Bible (LW only). Michael Hordern reads the fourth book of Moses. Numbers (6 of 9) 10.30 Woman's Hour: A disc about Anne Sexton, the

why larian is holling up to become the tashion statem of the autumn 11.15 The State Opening of Parkament (LW only) Jonathan Dimbleby introduces live coverage of the Oueen's

conlessional poet, a look at

speech 11.30 From Our Own Correspondent (FSA only): BBC dents from around the world take a look at their 12.00 News. You and Yours With Debbie Thrower

12.25pm Trivia Test Match (s) (r). 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (r). 1.55 Shipping Forecast

2.00 News. Conflagration: A play by
Trevor Hoyle (s) Trevor Hoyle (s)
3.00 Down Your Way (FM only) (r)
3.40-4.90 Poetry Please (FM only)
Simon Rae introduces poetry
requests. Anthony Thwate
talks about editing the letters

oi Philip Larkin

3.00 News. Prime Minister's

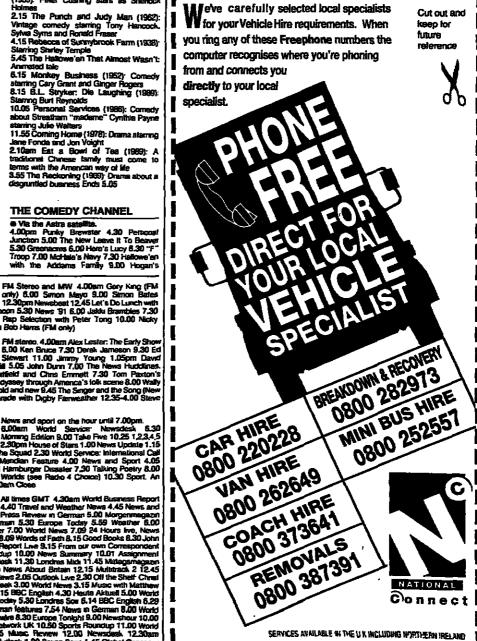
Questions (LW only) 4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope Paul Allen reviews the Royal Shakespeare Company's new production of Julius Caesar,

staring Robert Stephens (s) Short Story The Shoe God Hallowe en story by Mary Flanance Flanagan 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News

Warnwright looks at how liquonce and rhubarb, one from the Mediterranean, the other from the Central Asian Steppes, made their mark in the Yorkshire earth (1 of 6)

9.00 Does He Take Sugar?
Magazine for disabled insteners
9.30 Kaleidoscope (s) (r)
9.45 The Financial World Toright (s) 9.59 Weather (a) (OI to

programming lonight. The mistard hot sandwich filling between Prelude to Fear botween Prelude to Foar (8 00) and An Evening of Foar (10 30) is the first broadcast on British radio of Orson Welles's The War of the Worlds which scared guilible Americans out of their wits on All Hallows Eve in 1938 As for Radio 4 s The Monkey so Paw, is there, anywhere in fiction, a more chilling kno



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6.30 The Litmus Test (s) (r) 7.00 News: 7.05 The Archers 7.20 Coastline (s) (r) 8.00 Analysis. Learning Curves reporter John Warle pursues cases of rough justice (r)
9.30 Opinion: Intelligent Education Choir

5.15 Colin Triney, clavichord, plays
J S Baich Prehides and
Fugues in B flat and in B flat
minor. The Welf-Tempered
Clavier Book 1

5.30 Mainly for Pleasure with
Michael Berkeley Hans Eysenck argues for nams cysenck argues for intelligence testing within the education system

10,00-10,30 Sex, Lies and Audotapes (FM only). A sense of comedies by Simon Booker. A Fresh Starl. A counter married for 20 weeks. Peter Hennessy asks what lies ahead as Britain thes to the year 2000 8.45 The Answer Lies in the Soil The Pink and the Black Martin couple married for 20 years are having a trial separation which may turn permanent (s) 10.00 News: Daily Service Pilgrimaga (LW only): From

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The Monkey's Paw

CHOICE Patrick Galvin's Jacobs s har-rasing story about the tultiment of three wishes complements Radio 5's ambitious Hallowe en

on the front door? (s) (r)
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12.00 News, incl 12.27sm Weather
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Labour faces battle as it switches tack over Emu

adopted its most avowedly government's potential inpro-European stance as it set out its terms for the introduc- Maastricht summit and to lay tion of a single currency by the out the negotiating position end of the century and promised to prevent Britain being ernment. relegated to a European sec-

Only eight years after fighting a general election on a assumes the presidency of the platform to take Britain out of EC next July. The aim is to the EC, Labour approved a underline the change of tone new policy paper which, although hedged with con- bring to the European nego ditions, amounted to the tiations. fullest endorsement of monetary and economic union.

ruling national executive by a Ashdown said Labour dislarge majority but will be played a "selective Eurobitterly fought by the party's peanism - all soft options and anti-Europe wing. Bryan Gould, the shadow environment secretary, is understood to have voiced reservations at dent; it said it wanted a single yesterday's meeting, saying currency but insisted on the that while they understood the conditions of growth and need for party unity some employment that would premembers were "getting a little alarmed"

Dennis Skinner, MP for treaty, he said. Bolsover, who voted against the plan, said that if Labour continued down its present road the Conservatives would be able to fight the election on the platform of standing up for

future Labour government nition not only includes would be "fully involved at progress towards convergence the heart of Community de- of inflation and interest rate cision-making" as the exec- levels, but also growth and utive backed proposals for a employment rates. politically accountable and London-based European cen- had no enthusiasm for the tral bank and said that the clause in the draft Emu treaty bringing together of European giving Britain the opportunity growth and employment rates would be required for a union to be a success. The docu- cluded for introducing the ment, underlining Labour's currency. apparent enthusiasm for greater European integration.

THE Labour party yesterday was released to exploit the ternal difficulties before the Labour would adopt in gov-

> If Labour were to win it would immediately be involved in Europe as Britain that Labour would allegedly

However, Labour's alleged shift was derided last night by The paper went through the the Liberal Democrats. Paddy no hard choices." Labour said it wanted a central bank but did not want it to be indepenvent it coming into being. Labour could not sign the

In setting the achievement of "real convergence" of European economies as the condition for union, Labour's terms appear, at least superficially, to be more stringent ritain. than those so far suggested by Neil Kinnock pledged that a the government. The defi-

> Labour also made plain it to opt out of a single currency. No firm timetable was in-

> > Compromise plea, page 10

Anthems and jams herald new bridge

By ALAN HAMILTON

THE Queen opened the new Thames river crossing be-tween Thurrock, Essex, and Dartford, Kent, yesterday to the ethereal strains of a specially composed anthem. In a light drizzle a choir of

500, accompanied by the band of the Royal Engineers, sang of paths across the tides reflecting the moon and stars, of the work of men's fingers bridging the deep, of canopies brought up from the waters spreading like a lute on which to sound God's harmony. Half a mile away, in the traffic jam trying to squeeze itself through the Dartford Tunnel, the song and its sentiments went entirely un-

The Queen arrived, unusually, ten minutes late, not because she had been stuck on the M25 but because she had been delayed at the Palace. Before driving across the structure, the largest cable-stayed bridge in Europe, she unveiled a monument on the north side disclosing that the crossing has been named the Queen Elizabeth II

At a ceremonial grandstand on the Kent shore, the choir sang two verses of the national anthem before they burst into "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" and "Old Father Thames". Three biplanes looped the loop overhead.

Seated under a pinktinged canopy, the Queen, wearing a red coat, heard Sir Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar House, which built the bridge as a private venture, say that it was high enough above the water to admit the passage of his company's other flagship asset with the same name.

The Queen spoke of a remarkable landmark, a most important addition to the nation's transport network, and could not resist a reference to "familiar radio announcements about the length of the tailback at the Dartford tunnel"

Christopher Chope, the roads and traffic minister, in a short speech, admitted that the tunnel was "probably the country's most notorious bottleneck". He said the bridge was "a true partnership between the public and private sectors the first privately funded major road scheme in the

country this century" Shortly after midday, the Oueen pressed a button. Nothing much happened at first. Then a stream of red, blue and yellow balloons were seen to rise from the



Royal salute: the Queen acknowledging a cheerful child yesterday at the opening of the new Thames bridge

centre of the bridge, flags unfurled atop its towers, three tugs in the river hooted and somewhere far above policemen were removing the last barriers on

The Queen was led to the riverside to watch a flypast of RAF Tornados, but only saw · .- a small passenger aircraft passing through the clouds towards the city airport. The Tornados had been grounded by poor

When, several minutes later, the Queen retired to been involved in completing the project on time after just over three years and within budget, the bridge was already a solid but mobile stream of lorries suddenly freed from the neck of the bottle. The four-lane bridge carries southbound traffic

beneath the tides was as

unharmonious as ever. AA

Roadwatch said a half-mile

tailback of traffic built up in

both directions during last

night's rush hour, about the

Dartford tunnel. A spokes-

woman attributed the jams

partly to the extra number of

motorists drawn to the

bridge on its opening day.

An hour later, the scene of which now uses all four tunnel lanes, was depressingly familiar, with an almost static queue of traffic tailing back. The old path

EC social charter. dispute flares up

By TOM WALKER IN BRUSSELS AND NICHOLAS WOOD

BRITAIN was at loggerheads with Brussels again last night after Vasso Papandreou, the European Community's social affairs commissioner, insisted that the government was powerless to block new laws curbing working hours and giving pregnant women long spells of paid leave.

Underlining her determination to push through these bitterly contested planks of the European social charter, the Greek commissioner maintained that British opposition would count for little when the fate of the two draft directives is settled by qualified majority voting in the social affairs council in December.

These new rules will be a great improvement for workers, and for working practices, in the UK. The council will reach its decision by qualified majority voting. Britain will not be in a position to block them," she said. Her remarks reignited the smouldering dispute between London and Brussels over the implementa-

tion of the social charter.

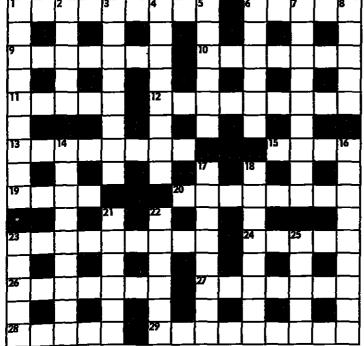
Michael Howard, the employment secretary, said that such matters were not decided by the commission and that the Council of Ministers had not yet reached agreement on

Senior employment department sources adopted an even sharper tone, saying that since Britain was not alone in its objections to the two directives, Mrs Papandreou could yet "come a cropper" in the council of ministers. "Commissioner Papandreou shoulds not take the decisions of the other members of the community for granted," said one Whitehall aide, "She should also be careful not to pose as a better defender of the interests of the workers of the UK than the government of the UK, which has been elected by the people of the UK. She shouldn't assume that just because she brings the directives forward on a majority voting basis, she can steamroller any opposition." However, Labour arguer

that by attacking the commission and Mrs Papandrcou, ministers were denying Britain a voice in shaping the Tony Blair, the Opposition's employment spokesman, said that it was futile to carry on pretending that the social charter was not

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THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,751



THE MENACE TO MOTORCYCLISTS

Motorcyclists, again catching public attention through this

week's International Motor Cycle Show, are always being

blamed for the toll of death and injury on Britain's roads.

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the accidents in which motorcyclists are involved, and

Parliament would also make new riders undergo training,

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Kevîn Eason argues in The Times tomorrow for constraints

on "boy racers" who buy high-performance cars

restrictions imposed on new riders may have contributed to the fall in the number of motorcycle accidents. A bill before

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country (5).

WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions are correct? By Philip Howard

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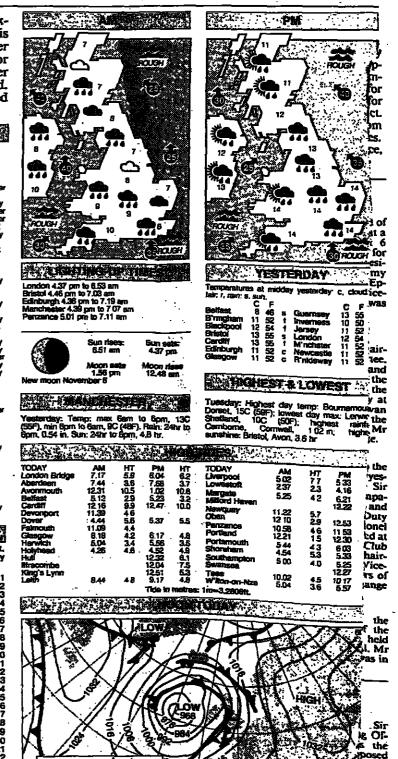
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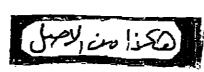
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The Monopolies and

Mergers Commission has

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suppliers of anti-

competitive behaviour, and

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The search for a new chief

executive is over at Stakis.

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State takeovers of UK firms will not go to MMC automatically

Lilley backs down on EC bid referrals

By Graham Searjeant and Tom Walker

Mrs Fields, the American biscuit group that is suspended a month ago Page 27 pressure from the Euro- laws. pean Commission and NO PAYOUT agreed not to refer bids Shareholders in Philips, the for British companies by **Dutch electronics business** state-owned European that has been going through Community businesses to

> automatically. The agreement between Mr only be envisaged insofar as Lilley and Martin competition aspects were at Bangemann, the EC's industry stake." commissioner, appears to negate the so-called "Lilley doc-rate the so-called "Lilley doc-ley doc-rate the so-called "Lilley doc-ley doc-rate the so-called "Lilley doc-ley because the British government feared that companies could effectively be national-ised by other EC governments through takeovers, undermining Britain's move away from state ownership. Foreign stateowned companies could also buy up British interests almost at will to exploit the single

headed by Chris Greig, has European market. thwarted a £350 million bid Mr Lilley denied yesterday by Whyte & Mackay, but that the agreement amounted W&M now owns almost 40 to a change of policy, although per cent of the company be accepted that any future ownership would have spe-

cific anti-competitive effects. John Redwood, the corporate affairs minister, said: This is a satisfactory resolution of the disagreement. The Lilley doctrine is alive and well and state ownership will account in the application of

clear, however, that it regarded the agreement as a Rhône-Poulenc's acquisition clear change of policy by Mr of a Monsanto salicylate unit,

PETER Lilley, the trade Lilley, bringing Britain into had been referred to the secretary, has bowed to line with EC competition MMC.

ment of the agreement said: "The fact that a company is state-owned or directed by a state will not per se justify a referral to the MMC. Unless, the Monopolies and exceptionally, other public in-Mergers Commission terest issues such as security interests arise, a referral would

> by other EC governments to companies that take over British firms are no business of the British government. Mr Redwood claimed, how-

> ever, that the commission had, in turn, acknowledged that state ownership can give cause for worry over possible anti-competitive behaviour, such as the use of state subsidy to gain market share. The dispute between Britain

and the commission stemmed from Herr Bangemann to Mr mount takeovers. Lilley in July, saying that the Lilley doctrine broke EC laws continue to be fully taken into doctrine", which the minister announced almost a year ear-

seven cases involving stateowned EC companies were referred. All five involved French companies. The commission examined the affair following a complaint from state-owned banking concern which had found its bid for Woodchester referred. The commission noted that, in some cases, referral had been made despite clearance from the Office of Fair Trading.

Mr Lilley first confirmed publicly in June that the original crude form of the doctrine had been scrapped. Britain will still be able to

take a suspicious look at the competitive effects of takeovers by state-owned com-panies whether from EC or from non-EC countries that are not covered by the treaty. Merger policy will not, how-ever, be able to be used to offset the power of French and from a complaint from France other state-owned businesses references would have to be alleging discrimination to use backing no not based on fears that state against French state-owned available available to normal companies. This led to a letter commercial companies to

In effect, the cruder early version of the doctrine was by being unfairly discrimi- nullified by the monopolies natory. In its July letter, the commission, which took little commission noted that in the account of state-ownership 19 months prior to the "Lilley per se in cases referred to it. In this sense, the agreement with Brussels will make little diflier, 15 mergers in Britain had ference to the practical The commission made it involved state-owned com- application of the Lilley doc-

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From doctrine to deal: Peter Lilley, the trade secretary, denies the agreement represents a change of policy

CBI and unions to hold formal talks on pay

By Philip Bassett, industrial editor

on aspects of pay and the around the government. These will be the first such talks in a dozen

British Industry and the Development Council, during Trades Union Congress stres- a discussion on wage bargainsed that the discussions would ing Both Michael Howard, be between officials only and the employment secretary, be concerned solely with who chaired the meeting, and statistics. They did not John Banham, director genpresage the sort of tripartite eral of the CBI, rejected national economic approach, greater co-ordination of pay involving government, in- bargaining, insisting that it issue in the five years he had

first formal bilateral talks on failure. The increasing level of central economic questions unemployment needed to cool ment. Officials of both the out that talks on economic the CBI's figures took instatistics underlying pay bar- sufficient account of the imgaining might lead to a wider-

by the Labour party.

ranging initiative. maintain relatively close and to undertake with the TUC a regular contact, but there have joint examination of statistics ercise to the government.

BUSINESS and trade union been no real meetings on the on competitiveness, pay and leaders agreed yesterday to economy since a series of the economy. "I would be hold joint formal discussions quarterly supper gatherings delighted," he said, "to have economic themes our economists sit down with economy, with the blessing of petered out in the mid- the TUC and see if there exist The new initiative came at

the quarterly meeting of the Both the Confederation of tripartite National Economic

since the last Labour govern- down inflation proved that. In a presentation on pay,

pact of the recession. Mr Banham responded that CBI and TUC officials he would be happy for the CBI

elements of the presentation with which they can agree or

TUC leaders were of like mind, and Mr Howard said he welcomed the development. Dr Walter Eltis, NEDC director-general, said afterwards that he could not recall the two sides of industry

agreeing to work together in this way on a non-training dustry and unions, favoured should be decentralised. The been doing the job. He £85.3 million, but the drop TUC said pay decentralisation pointed out, however, that it was less than expected and Labour party support, are Reed's TV Times.

likely to seize on the move as Reed shares rose 33p to an opportunity to build closer 504p, thanks partly to a 5 per CBI and the TUC said the Bill Jordan of the AEU en- employer-union contact. They cent rise in the interim divipossibility could not be ruled gineering union argued that see that as an approach to dend to 5.25p per share and a improving Britain's economic confident forecast that the performance along German group would at least make up and Japanese lines.

They might urge the CBI to in its second half. join the TUC in presenting the findings of the statistical ex-

Market cheered by Reed

By Our Financial Editor

A CHEERFUL report from Reed International, the publisher, helped to bring buyers back into the stock market, sending the FT-SE 100 share index up 23.8 points to

Peter Davis, chairman of Reed, said: "We are beginning to see some encouraging signs in the US and some early, if fragile, indications of a recovery in the consumer sector in the UK". Reed is not, however, budgeting for any significant general upturn.

Reed's pre-tax profits for the six months to end-September were 22 per cent down at mainly due to the effect of the Some TUC leaders, with television listings war on

the first-half profits shortfall

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M&S takes first dip in profits for ten years

MARKS and Spencer reported its first fall in half-year pre-tax profits for ten years yesterday in what it described as the worst economic recession for many years.

The last time M&S saw a dip in full-year profits was 1952. But a better than expected performance from the British stores and an upbeat statement from Richard Greenbury, the chairman, lifted the shares 16p to 291p. M&S's pre-tax profits for

the six months to end-September fell 6.6 per cent from £230 million to £215 million on sales up 0.6 per cent at £2.89 profit rose 0.4 per cent to £236.5 million, but a £16.9 million exceptional charge to cover redundancies led to the dip in the pre-tax number. The VAT increase cost M&S £15.4 million. Earnings per share fell from 5.5p to 5.2p and the interim dividend rose 5 per

cent to 2.1p. took voluntary redundancy. The group says these cuts will save around £20 million in 1992-3 and the costs have now all been borne.

In the UK, food sales rose and general sales fell 3.8 per compared with profits of cent to £1.21 billion. Keith £400,000. The profits decline Oates, the group's managing has been halted at Brooks



Oates: commitment director, said sales were de-

pressed across the board with the exception of leisurewear. Stripping out 200,000 sq ft billion. Group operating of new space added in the first half, sales fell 0.5 per cent. Despite this, operating profits from the UK and Ireland rose 3 per cent to £233 million. The in the exceptionally difficult financial services division had economic conditions which a strong half as interest rates fell. It more than doubled profits to £9.5 million.

The European stores made profits of £10.4 million, 13 per Earlier this year, the group cent up on last time on sales of made 300 compulsory redun- £72.1 million, but stripping dancies and a further 260 staff out opening costs, profits were financial year, the group will increase its space in continental Europe by 44 per cent. The North American operation continues to struggle with 1.1 per cent to £1.01 billion an overall loss of £2.7 million and suppliers, has strength-

Brothers, which contributed \$2.2 million, up from \$1.5 million.

Kings Super Markets saw profits fall from \$5.4 million to \$4 million and the losses in the Canadian business have worsened from £2.7 million to £5.8 million. The Far East contributed £700,000, up 16 Mr Oates, who is chairing a

committee looking into the Canadian losses, reiterated the group's commitment to Brooks Brothers and Kings Super Markets.

Gearing remains static at 15 per cent and capital expenditure will increase from £300 million to £350 million this year as the group continues its

long-term expansion plans. Mr Greenbury said: "We remain highly profitable even are particularly affecting clothing retailers. Although there has been an encouraging sales uplift in October, the timing and strength of the recovery from recession re-

main uncertain. "We continue to take a £5.7 million. In the current long-term view and are maintaining our substantial investment programme. This, together with the quality and value of our merchandise and the commitment of our staff ened our position."

Nadir 'lent millions' to help Cyprus bank

By ANGELA MACKAY

Polly Peck International, lent in London bank accounts. the central bank of northern High Court judge was told

yeslerday. David Oliver, QC, for Polly Peck's administrators, told Mr Justice Mummery that be-tween 1987 and 1990 about £142 million flowed from Polly Peck into an account held in London by the bank.

made during a "critical" time contained in our report of the leading up to the company's Polly Peck court proceedings shares being suspended in shares being suspended in yesterday, Impexbank, the September 1990 and the sixth defendant named in the appointment of adminisrators one month later.

The company's administrators are seeking the conweek, freezing £38.9 million of Impexbank

ASIL Nadir, chairman of the central bank's assets held

Cyprus several million of the central bank said the pounds of company money to bank had no knowledge of any boost the bank's standing", a loan using Polly Peck monies to the government of northern Cyprus. He also denied the bank had knowingly assisted Mr Nadir in his allegedly fraudulent designs.

The judge continued the injunction against the central bank until the hearing resumes tomorrow.

writ against Mr Nadir and others, is not the subject of a mareva injunction freezing its tinuation of a High Court Polly Peck have never sought order granted to them last such an injunction against

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Ratners staff incentive: drinks with By GILLIAN BOWDITCH does not have such a good effect on other



Ratner: incentives work

RATNERS Group, Britain's biggest jewellery group, has devised a package of discounts and incentives for Christmas. They include giving full refunds on Rolex watches for up to a year after they are bought and throwing parties for shop managers who meet targets.

The package is based on market esearch for the first time and the group believes it should boost sales in the crucial six weeks before December 25. Gerald Ratner, the group chairman, says that past incentive schemes have proved successful. Ratners has decided against using television advertising this year but will be increasing its spending on press advertising and catalogues.

Ratners' research shows that while television boosts the sales of the few lines promoted in the commercials, it product lines.

The group, which includes H Samuel and Ernest Jones, has decided to offer discounts this Christmas on goods priced between £15 and £75, the price band in which discounts work best. In the past, it has discounted lines priced below £15 but research shows that these discounts have little effect on sales of lines that are perceived to be value for

money already.

The voucher scheme, which worked well last year, is to be extended. As well as a £50 voucher on purchases over £150, a £25 voucher will be given on purchases over £99. Interest-free credit has been extended from six months to nine months, and for those spending more than £1,000 in Ernest Jones the

extension is 18 months. There is also a guarantee to give a full

refund to anyone who buys a Rolex watch from the group and who brings it back within a year. Ratners says this is because of the high secondhand value of such watches and because people become attached to expensive watches and do not want to return them.

Most importantly, according to the company, are the incentives for staff. They are undergoing a training programme devised by TMI. All 15,000 of Ratners sales assistants will be seen in the next six weeks.

Ratners says that incentives to staff are the best way of boosting sales in the run-up to Christmas. Staff are being offered I per cent of everything they sell and those managers whose shops meet specific targets will be invited to an "up" party at Gerald Ratner's luxurious home by the Thames. As a going-home present they will be given £1,000.

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The figures that make the case for television advertising are based on a method of research which records the times at which viewers turn their sets on, change channels and switch off.

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His findings make uncomfortable reading for

anyone who spends large sums on television advertising. Let's assume that you 'invest' £10 million. Dr. Collett saw (literally) that 20% of commercials played to empty rooms.

Bang goes £2 million.

The videotapes also revealed that advertising breaks were the cue for people to escape the commercials.

Some people left the room. Others used their

remote-control 'zappers' to sample the action on other channels.

As a result, another 10% of commercials (and £1million of your budget) were lost.

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Of course we're not suggesting that you stop using television, only that you stop to think about what

other, powerful options are available. Newspapers, for example.

You cannot read a newspaper whilst behaving as if it isn't there. If you put down your

newspaper to make a cup of tea, the ads will still be there when you come back. (It is probably impossible

to canoodle while reading a newspaper, but if Dr. Collett's research teaches us anything, it is not to be dogmatic.)

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Grampian bid for Macarthy hindered

By OUR CITY STAFF

GRAMPIAN Holdings suf-fered a setback when John Govett, the fund manager, said it would not accept the Scottish conglomerate's takeover bid for Macarthy in respect of its 18.26 per cent

shareholding.

Bill Hughes, chairman of Grampian, said he remained confident that Grampian would claim control Macarthy, the pharmaceuticals retailer and manufacturer. when the all-share offer closes

However, analysts believe other financial institutions may chose to follow John Govert's lead in deciding to await the outcome of a monopolies commission investigation into rival offers by UniChem, the wholesaler, and Lloyds Chemists, which has said it will not accept the offer in respect of its 9.9 per cent

holding.
These offers lapsed after being referred by the Office of Fair Trading and a decision by the commission is expected in mid-January. Both companies have expressed their intention to bid again if regulatory approval is forthcoming.

Macarthy, which has fierce-ly opposed Grampian's offer of 147 new shares for every 100 Macarthy shares, has recommended shareholders to support Lloyds, Allen Lloyd, chairman and chief executive of Lloyds, said yesterday: "I strongly believe that shareholders should not accept the Grampian offer but should wait for Lloyds to receive clearance from the MMC when it will be in a position to

Shares in Macarthy fell 3p to 268p yesterday while Grampian shares rose 5p to 199p, appearing to indicate that dealers expect the offer to

Macarthy and Schroders, its financial advisers, issued a statement claiming that Grampian had not received the necessary approval from existing preference shareholders to issue new preference shares as consideration to Macarthy shareholders. Grampian said that although it did not agree with the claim, it was seeking the opinion of counsel on the matter.

Despite Mr Lloyd's assertion that his company will bid again, Grampian has raised doubts about the certainty of new offers early next year.

Mr Hughes has given a warning that even if the monopolies commission clears the way for another bid. conditions may be attached, removing much of the commercial logic of a takeover. He has also highlighted the fact that Macarthy failed to publish any financial information in its final defence even though the document was published after its financial year-end of September 30.

Invergordon defeats W&M takeover bid as offer lapses

has defeated a £350 million hostile bid by Whyte & Mackay, the American Brands

The 275p-a-share cash offer lapsed soon after 1 pm yesterday when Whyte & Mackay disclosed that it had secured acceptances in respect of only 42.4 per cent of its target. Chris Greig, managing director of Invergordon, described the outcome as "the sweetest victory. It has been a long 12 weeks and a day."

However, the battle beween the two sides remains unresolved, with Whyte & Mackay expected to remain Invergordon's largest single shareholder, speaking for 39.1 per cent of the equity.

Acceptances for the offer,

which was increased from an initial 225p, were received in respect of an additional 3.3 per cent.

'Mr Greig said: "We have to face the fact that there is a new dynamic in the business, with a substantial minority shareholder. They are customers of ours and there has got to be a good relationship. After all, this is the very nature of the Scotch whisky industry."

Michael Lunn, the chairman and chief executive of Whyte & Mackay's, said: "The final outcome was always expected to be close. We are delighted to be the largest shareholder by far and we look forward to working with Invergordon."

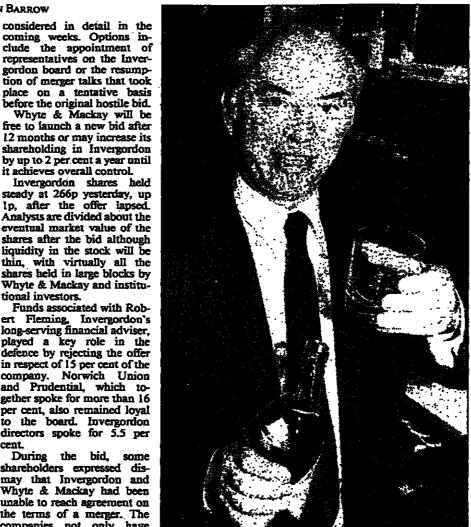
plans and strategy would be corporate aims.

INVERGORDON Distillers considered in detail in the coming weeks. Options in-clude the appointment of representatives on the Invercordon board or the resumption of merger talks that took place on a tentative basis before the original hostile bid. Whyte & Mackay will be free to launch a new bid after 12 months or may increase its

> achieves overall control. Invergordon shares held steady at 266p yesterday, up Ip, after the offer lapsed. Analysts are divided about the eventual market value of the shares after the bid although liquidity in the stock will be thin, with virtually all the shares held in large blocks by Whyte & Mackay and institutional investors.

Funds associated with Robert Fleming, Invergordon's long-serving financial adviser, played a key role in the defence by rejecting the offer in respect of 15 per cent of the company. Norwich Union and Prudential, which together spoke for more than 16 per cent, also remained loyal to the board. Invergordon directors spoke for 5.5 per

During the bid, some shareholders expressed dismay that Invergordon and Whyte & Mackay had been unable to reach agreement on the terms of a merger. The companies not only have extensive trading links but Mr Lunn said that future also appear to share several



"The sweetest victory": Chris Greig of Invergordon

Stakis top iob filled after four months

By MARTIN WALLER

STAKIS, the battered Scottish hotels and healthcare group. has found a new chief executive four months after the departure of Andros Stakis, son of Sir Reo Stakis, the founder, at the instigation of Sir Lewis Robertson, the new chairman.

David Michels, deputy chairman and managing direc-tor of Hilton UK, the British hotels side of Ladbroke Group, takes up the vacancy on December 16.

Sir Lewis, a noted company doctor, was appointed chair-man at Stakis in March as the scale of the problems became clear, and he immediately started a wide-ranging shakeup. In June the group reported £45.1 million of pre-tax losses at the halfway stage, after £46 million of provisions, and Mr

Stakis's fate was sealed.
Mr Michels, aged 44, has been with Ladbroke since 1981, mainly in hotels. Before that he was with Grand

Metropolitan Hotels.

Ladbroke quickly denied that his departure left any difficulties over succession. Mr Michels reported to Michael Hirst, chairman of Hilton UK and Hilton International, and his duties will be taken over by Michael Finkleman, assistant managing director of Hilton UK, and Barry Maiden, its finance director. Sir Lewis said Mr Michels will bring energy and a special dynamic to the development of Stakis Hotels and the group as a whole".

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Regalian pays £14m for Frogmore stake

REGALIAN Properties brought a glimmer of light to the property market by paying almost £14 million for a 9.97 per cent stake in Frogmore Estates. Frogmore's share price jumped 24p to 353p when it became known that Regalian had paid 350p a share for the 4 million shares owned by

Southend Property Holdings. It later fell back to 340p.
David Goldstone, Regalian's chairman, said Frogmore's principal attraction was the strong rental income from its investment properties. Whether Regalian launches a full bid probably depends on the success it has with Kensington Palace Gardens, an upmarket apartment block overlooking London's Kensington Gardens, A cash purchase of the block would put itin a strong position to do so.

Courtaulds updates

COURTAULDS, the speciality materials group, is spending £20 million on replacing ageing machinery at its acetate plant in Sponden, Derby, over the next year.

The site makes acctate flake from wood pulp, which is used by other Courtaulds operations to make yarns, cigarette filters and packaging films. Increased automation will allow Courtaulds to reduce the 1,800 workforce through natural wastage. The Sponden plant was opened in 1916 as part of British Celanese and was acquired by Courtaulds in 1956.

Telegraph falls 7.4%

PRE-TAX profits at The Daily Telegraph, the privately owned publisher of The Daily Telegraph and The Sunday Telegraph newspapers, fell 7.4 per cent to £27.5 million in the first nine months of 1991.

The fall would have been bigger but for a 62 per cent increase in investment income, which contributed £6.3 million. Turnover fell 3.3 per cent to £161.2 million and operating profits fell 19.8 per cent to £21 million. Earnings per share rose from 16.1p to 16.5p, thanks to a lower tax rate.

Essex boosts payout SHAREHOLDERS in Essex Furniture, of Southend, will

receive a final dividend of 1.25p, giving them an improved

total of 2.25p for the year to end-June. Last year, the company paid two interim dividends of 1p each.

Essex lifted sales from £3.36 million to £4.69 million, butlower interest receipts led to a decline in pre-tax profits from £594,000 to £497,000. Earnings per share slipped from 4.49p to 3.48p. The company said trading had been encouraging in the first quarter of the current year.



By MARTIN WALLER

while their shares remain suspended in the Unlisted Securities Market. The comsix months to end-June, against a \$5.12 million loss

There is again no ordinary dividend and the company



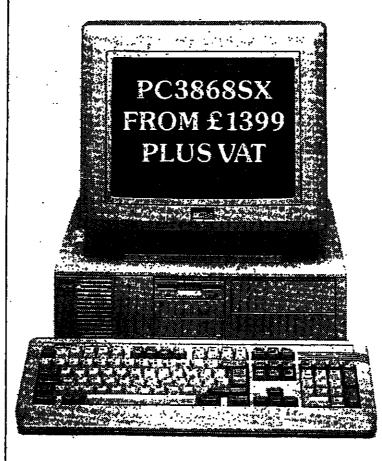
Debbi Fields: no payout

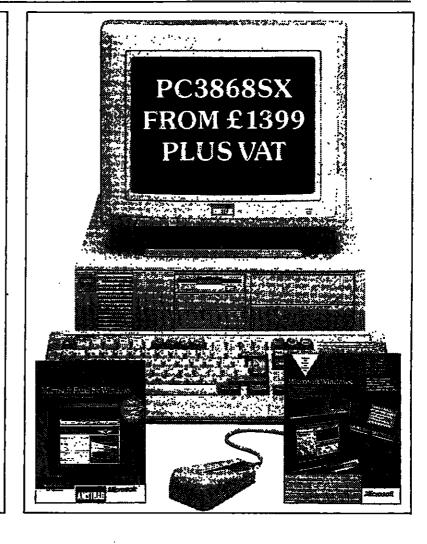
SHAREHOLDERS in Mrs has agreed with its bankers not Fields, the biscuit retailer to pay one on the preferred based in America, have had to shares until at least next absorb news of further losses March. The last payment on the ordinary was for 1987.

Dealings were suspended at 10p a month ago as a result of pany lost \$6.09 million in the transactions between the company and affiliates owned by Debbi and Randall Fields, the founders. The company says progress towards a relisting is in the hands of the London Stock Exchange.

Tim Pierce, the vice-presi-dent of finance, said from the group's Utah headquarters that discussions were continuing with the Stock Exchange and a resolution was hoped for by next March.

The company's future and the reduction of its \$70 million debts hinge on a franchising operation whereby stores are sold to their managers. So far, just two of the near-500 outlets worldwide have been sold, but Mr Pierce said it was hoped that a number of other sales would be completed by the year end.





Photocopier supply firms cleared of monopolies

By NICK NUTTALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

nopolies that are anti-competpublic interest.

The Monopolies and Merg- 1976. ers Commission said in a indirect electrostatic photocopiers, so-called plain paper copiers, were free to draw up contracts linking the supply of such machines with the supply of toners, spare parts, maintenance and company-designat-

The ruling, which was ap- major customers that linked

of orchestrating complex mo- year-long study by the comitive and operate against the director general of fair trading and follows a similar study in

The decision has been welreport that firms supplying comed by Rank Xerox, the MMC's move meant that "a photocopy supply company jointly owned by Xerox of America and Britain's Rank Organisation, which dominates with about 31 per cent of the British market.

In 1978, the company was forced to drop contracts for

PHOTOCOPIER supply com- proved by Peter Lilley, the the supply of machines with panies were yesterday cleared trade secretary, is based on a the supply of toner. of orchestrating complex movear-long study by the commission at the request of the company has been cleared to reinstate the practice if it

> A spokesman for Rank Xerox said yesterday that the level playing field" had been restored to the market. The commission's investi-

> gation found that, although four suppliers had been operating monopolies, the British market was now highly competitive with a great deal of consumer choice.

In 1975, Rank Xerox's mar-

ket share was about 90 per cent but the commission has found that, by 1989, this had fallen to about 31 per cent with a plethora of international companies, including Canon and Kodak, nov supplying machines. The report argues that

most consumers see the supply of toner, consumables and spare parts, together with the supply of maintenance, as part of an overall copying service".

The report concludes: Because competition in relation to the supply of photocopying machines themselves is so strong, market forces are brought into play on the individual elements of the copying package, since suppliers have to ensure that the package as a whole is compet-

Indirect Electrostatic Photocopiers: A report on the supply by manufacturers and importers of indirect electrostation photocopiers in the United Kingdom; HMSO; price £18.95.

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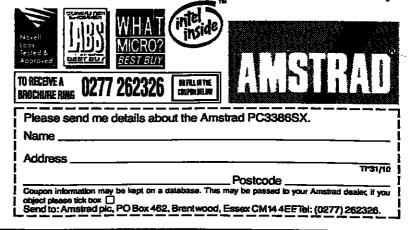
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WITHOUT CONFLICT A BETTER DEAL FOR CUSTOMERS INATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1991

Frederick Cooper declines

Higher interest costs and exceptional reorganisation costs led to lower full-year profits at Frederick Cooper. the architectural hardware to

electrical products group. Pre-tax profits fell from £4.61 million to £3.91 million in the year to end-July, in spite of turnover, bolstered by acquisitions, ahead 20.8 per cent to £82.8 million.

Earnings per share were 3.5p (6p), with fully diluted earnings at 6p (8.4p). The final dividend is maintained at 2.5p, making an unchanged total of 4p for the year.

Jackson in red

Jackson Group, the civil and mechanical engineer, reported a pre-tax loss of £292,000 in the six months to end-June (£609,000 profit). There is a 0.9p deficit per share (1.8p earnings). The interim dividend is maintained at 1p. The shares were unchanged at 51p.

Shiloh up 25%

Shiloh, the textile spinner to medical disposables group, lifted pre-tax profits 25.7 per cent to £380,000 in the half year to October 5. The interim dividend is maintained at 3.375p, including an unchanged special dividend of 2.5p. The shares rose 5p to 98p.

Alida down

Alida Holdings, the carrier bag subsidiary of British Poly-thene Industries, which still has a quoted 9.25 per cent preference share outstanding. reports interim pre-tax profits of £78.000 for the six months to end June (£526,000).

Barrick joins

Shares in American Barrick Resources, the gold mining group listed on the New York, Paris, Swiss, Montreal and Toronto exchanges, have been formally introduced to, and are now listed on, the London Stock Exchange.

Wilton turns

Wilton Group, the property company, made an interim pre-tax profit of £68,000 for the six months to end-June (£436,000 loss). There is no is seeing some light where interim dividend (nil).

EC postpones

The European Commission has postponed a decision on whether to block a £218 fall in the more important second half, which was hit last million state handout to Air

TEMPUS

Leaner Reed has strong potential as a core holding

NOT so long ago, a company conflict on travel-related businesporting a 21 per cent fall in nesses. On that basis, Eric de carnings would not expect to Bellaige of Panmure Gordon per cent geared. The analysis sees pre-tax profits edging up see its shares rise 7 per cent in response. Times have chanfrom £224 million to about ged, however, and the mar-ket's response to Reed Inter-£230 million for the full year. That would leave the shares, national's results for the half at 504p, selling at 17 times year to end-September was well justified. In the least prospective earnings of nearly 30p per share. If the 5 per cent rise in the interim dividend to favourable circumstances, the group's strategy of selling 5.25p is repeated for the full most of its interests and year, the shares would yield buying expensively into pub-3.9 per cent. lishing is at last proving credible.

that the cost-cutting exercises

have paid off, notably in

magazines and the rest of the

consumer publishing business. As a result, the group has

There are some good performances from the divisions.

Books delivered a 28 per cent

rise in operating profit on a 13

per cent sales increase, partly

thanks to strength in legal

publishing, trimming of over-heads and a return on earlier

investment in educational

books to cover the new nat-

Business publishing could

not escape the recession, how-

ever, and was down again on

both sides of the Atlantic. In

America, where the recovery

is better established, it should

now start to turn round. In

Britain, any recovery is so far

confined to a fragile improve-

ment in consumer magazine

advertising, but at least Reed

most businesses have yet to

is confident enough to expect

to recoup the first-half short-

year by the effect of the Gulf

Peter Davis, the chairman.

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ional curriculum.

proved genuinely resilient.

Given the big recovery potential, this is not expen-Of the £24 million drop in sive. Reed is also in a good pre-tax profit to £85.3 million, position to buy assets in a about £15.5 million is acbuyer's market and it would not be a complete surprise if listing war, which plunged the the OAG American airline TV Times into a loss of more guides were to be added to Reed's \$145 million purchase than £3 million, though it is of Macmillan directories from now back in profit. Otherwise, MCC. These strengths should profits on little changed turnover of £761 million would establish Reed as a core long-have been only 8 per cent term holding for institutions.

That is a truer reflection of Ferguson the recession effect and shows

FERGUSON International Holdings now has a more focused approach to its core packaging, printing and plastics businesses after the two-part sale of its 24 per cent stake in Metro Radio of Newcastle.

As regards its attractions to the investor, however, the new regime is counterbalanced by departure from the shareholders' register of two or three unnamed printing and packaging groups and the effect of the recession. The last was on display with some disappointing halfway figures, with pre-tax profits down from £6.33 million to £4.17

The company professes itself disappointed by the increased severity of the downturn in consumer expenditure in the second quarter; the market shared that disappointment, marking the shares down 16p to 271p.

Turnover feli 5 per cent to £61.3 million, disregarding acquisitions, but trading profits were down 28 per cent to £4.7 million, spread across all dívisions.

The divestment programme and tighter control on cash

have had to trim their esti-mates and the shares now sell on a multiple of about 16 times' this year's earnings. Still close to their year's peak and hardly worth chasing for

Amax

AMAX, the world's fourthlargest aluminium group with interests in energy, gold, coal and molybdenum, could be in line for longer-term benefits after the decision to beneficiate aluminium through a joint venture with Mitsui of Japan.

The essence of the venture is the marketing of patented forging technology - initially for the car industry - which could eventually raise the aluminium content of a car from 170lb to 1,000lb. The process may be applied to military, aerospace and electrical applications - widening the use of, and the demand for, aluminium.

As a low-cost producer, Amax has the staying power to live through aluminium's current weakness - the price is now at a six-year low and, in real terms, is the lowest for 15 years — and any strides Amax makes on the road of beneficiation will help its bottom line.

Aluminium's contribution, at \$28 million (\$85 million), made up the bulk of Amax's third-quarter net earnings of \$46 million (\$105 million). Gold brought in \$5 million (\$13 million) and coal made \$27 million (\$19 million).

But time and metal prices are against most base metals groups and net earnings for this year could well tumble from 1990's 258 cents to 56 cents - though net earnings

At about \$21 a share, the cash flow multiple of four times compares with the average five to seven times for North American base metal companies in general. When base metal prices recover, remember Amax.



Ring of confidence: Peter Davis, chairman, expects a second-half profit boost

Jefferson and Hanson join to bid for Finlay

By OUR CITY STAFF

JEFFERSON Smurfit Incland's largest private sector company, has joined forces with Hanson to make a £3.87 million recommended takeover hid for Finlay Packaging. the Belfast eigarette carton maker. The offer is being made through Netadvance, a bid vehicle 52 per cent owned by Jefferson and 48 per cent owned by Hanson.

Finlay shareholders are offered 45p a share in cash or a loan note alternative. Finlay shares rose 18p to 45p. The offer price represents an 80 per cent premium to the Finlay market price the day before the bid announcement.

Netadvance has already received irrevokable acceptances from directors of Finlay and their families for 21 per cent of the shares. The pension fund of Imperial a Hanson subsidiary, holds a further 11.6 per cent of the Finlay shares.

Finlay made a pre-tax loss of £576,000 for the year to end-December (£270,000 profit). For the six months to end-June. Finlay made pre-tax profits of £206,000 (£243,000 loss). Finlay is making a 0.75p dividend for the first half.

Cullen's continues recovery

By OUR CITY STAFF

CULLEN'S Holdings. the convenience stores group, continued its recovery with pre-tax profits up 9 per cent at £370,000 in the six months to August 28.

Peter Matthews, chief executive, says Cullen's remains largely unaffected by supermarket price wars. "We are a supplement to supermarkets. We have a niche," Mr Matthews said.

The figures show a £197,000 profit from the sale of franchises, against £482,000 previously. Mr Matthews said the company was opening new

area franchises. Earnings per share were unchanged at 1.3p. There is no interim dividend again, but the company hopes to make a -payment at the final stage. The shares were unchanged at 40p.







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Elliott rebukes Clark over Foster's boardroom dispute From Brian Buchanan in Sydney JOHN Ellion, the former Clark's claim that Mr Elliott's "keen" for them to be looked

Elders chief, hit back in the International Brewing Hold-Foster's Brewing boardroom battle yesterday. He rebuked Nobby Clark, the former supporting the present struc-banker who is chairman of ture of the board. Foster's, for distributing a letter to shareholders expressing his concern about potential changes to the board's

structure. He said the letter, in which Mr Clark threatened to quit, was "unwarranted" and could be "wrongly construed". Mr Elliott said the board

needed to take action to improve its performance before he would decide how to vote at next month's annual

ings, which has 37 per cent of Foster's, gave undertakings

He said IBH gave "certain assurances as to board composition", but these related to the situation before the Foster's annual meeting last November, and were given to ensure board co-operation for the sale of Foster's shares by IBH to Asahi, the Japanese brewer, which now has 20 per cent of Foster's.

Mr Elliott said the present board and management strucote at next month's annual ture has been in place for a specing.

He made the comments in a appointed with "several asletter to Mr Clark, which was pects" of Foster's performance. These concerns had been holders. In it, he replied to Mr put to the board and IBH was

He said: "IBH's voting intentions [at the AGM] will be based on our desire from Foster's and our expectation that this will lead to a healthy dividend and a higher share price. We imagine that all other Foster's shareholders

would share these goals." Mr Clark was in Tokyo yesterday and would not expand on his statement. Asahi

also declined to comment. Foster's has been in the midst of a restructure and has indicated that it will not be issuing dividends in the short term. However, IBH, formerly Harlin Holdings, is dependent on dividends from Foster's as its only source of cash and needs funds to pay its heavy

Usher up 46% at half time

By PHILIP PANGALOS

USHER-WALKER, the printing inks and roller group, unveiled a 46 per cent advance in first-half profits, helped by cost-cutting and lower raw material costs.

Pre-tax profits rose from £149,000 to £217,000 in the six months to end-June, despite a slip in turnover from £8.47 million to £8.34 million. The shares rose 5p to 187p.

This year the board was

strengthened by the appointment of David Williams, previously deputy chairman of Mosaic Investments, as corporate development director. He has plans for further expansion at Usher-Walker. The interim dividend rises from 1.75p to 2p, financed by earnings per share of 3.23p

£4.2m in placing By Jonathan Prynn

DC Cook to raise

and roadside property developer, is raising £4.2 million through a share placing to finance the development of a petrol filling station chain in partnership with Taylor Woodrow. The new shares are being

offered at 32p compared with yesterday's closing market price of 38p. up 2p. Existing shareholders can subscribe for one new share for every two held. Two directors and their family trusts have said they will not take up any new shares "to increase the number of institutional share-

The funds will initially be year-end level of 140 per cent year to end-April.

DC COOK Holdings, the to about 70 per cent. The USM-quoted motor dealer company said that as cash was generated by the roadside development activities in Britain and Spain, additional investment would be made in the motor division "subject to the maintenance of an accept-

able ratio of debt to equity", The joint venture with TWLH, a wholly owned subsidiary of Taylor Woodrow, will use the funds to develop a small chain of highvolume petrol filling stations. which may also incorporate services such as convenience stores and car washes.

Despite making a small trading loss in the first four months of the year, in line with expectations, the comused to reduce gearing from its pany remains "confident" pro forma April 30, 1991, about the prospects for the

UK firms asked to aid South Africa's recovery

By JON ASHWORTH

SOUTH Africa put political differences aside yesterday with a call to British business to help set it on the road to

economic recovery. Nearly 150 British industrialists gathered at South Africa House, overtooking Trafalgar Square, for the latest in a string of appeals for new investment in the region. South Africa, they were told, had to pump £25 billion a year into its economy and needed foreign investment to set the

ball rolling. Kent Durr, South African ambassador to London, told delegates at the conference. organised by Ernst & Young. that his country was entering "a new renaissance".

Mr Durr, who was South Africa's trade and industry minister before taking up his present post in April, said exports in 1992 were likely to see their strongest growth for seven years. New markets, the crumbling of sanctions and worldwide economic recovery were expected to boost the export figure by 29 per cent.



groups attacked the transaction as "premature".

Mr Durr said opportunities were opening for South African companies in other countries. "There is a lot of talk about when to invest in South Africa but also tremendous potential for South Af-Japan dropped all sanctions rican companies to invest against South Africa last week abroad. Those that are already

ore contract. Black opposition and there will be new en- "people to people" sanctions head of the National African groups attacked the trans- trants." South Africa's announced at the Common- Federated Chamber of Com-London embassy receives 500 trade enquiries a week. Figures published last week

show that the republic has continued trading with all countries in Africa, despite the presence of sanctions. Zim-babwe, Zambia, Zaire, Moz-airline is set to follow. South ambique and Malawi are its African Airways is due to For now, South Africa might five most important African relaunch its New York service not be the best place for new trading partners. The lifting of within days. May Takula

wealth conference in Harare merce, representing 100,000 has paved the way for an influx of new airlines. Qantas. which broke off direct links with South Africa in the Seventies, is negotiating to re-

The outlook for the next two or three years was rocky, he said. Clashes between rival black factions would continue.

black businessmen, many of sounded a note of caution.

desperately needed it. The state power company. Eskom needed to invest £280 million a year for the next 10 years to bring electricity to everyone, he said. A million new homes had to be built. The country required 50,000 new teachers Colin Hall, chief executive

of Wooltru, South African equivalent of Marks and Spencer, said the country's economic structure had survived despite years of "appalling" government. "In the past, South Africa has spent billions and billions of rand on unworkable projects," he said.
Mr Hall added that "Made
in South Africa" was again

becoming an acceptable trade mark and British investors should take advantage. "Britain built most of what was good in South Africa, We'd love to see you back this

Confederation of British Industry conference on South Africa in London on November 28. Other speakers include Barend du Piessis, South African minister of finance, and

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☐ Tim Sainsbury, minister

for trade, is due to speak at a Chief Mangosutho Butho

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COMMENT

Brussels rules, OK?

Thitchall officials were insisting last night that the so-called Lilley doctrine was alive and well following a statement from Brussels on the V following a statement from Brussels on the vexed matter of takeovers by state-controlled foreign companies. Fine, but on most other readings of the statement, Mr Lilley's efforts to prevent creeping renationalisation appear as lifeless as the proverbial duck. However much the trade secretary's bid to combat what he called nationalisation by the back door may strike a chord with British businessmen, it will not wash in Brussels. State ownership of a bidder is no grounds for

in Brussels. State ownership of a bidder is no grounds for discrimination according to EC rules as they stand.
Under pressure, Mr Lilley has confirmed to the EC that in future he will in future play strictly by those rules.
Worse still for the trade secretary, he has been well and

truly put in his place over the related matter of his right to judge whether or not state-owned businesses do in fact enjoy unfair advantages. In its statement Brussels took pains to point out that the EC has exclusive competence to rule on cases of illegal state aid and that Britain acknowledged this to be so.

British business will probably feel some sympathy for Mr Lilley's attempt to highlight and curb the takeover activities of (mostly French) state-influenced businesses. though it has effectively failed. The idea that playing fields will be level when the single market moves into full operation is not commonly expressed in British boardrooms. Lack of reciprocity is most common in the fields of mergers and acquisitions. Britain has the largest, most liquid and most accessible securities markets in Europe and willingly provides expertise and advice to enable continental buyers to take over their corporate targets with a minimum of difficulty. Traffic moving across the Channel in the opposite direction is much lighter and slower moving.

Mr Lilley is right to recognise too that state backed enterprises enjoy many luxuries that put them at an advantage. They can afford a longer view, perhaps even substantial losses provided their backer remains in support. Other perks can include easy access to fresh equity, and five credit terms. equity and finer credit terms arising through the sovereign connection. While Brussels has stuck to the letter of the law it has been churlish, perhaps even in the long run foolish, in its refusal to acknowledge that Mr Lilley's concerns have any validity. Such attitudes lead eventually to suspicion and mistrust.

ERM hopes

hat will the Chancellor say in tonight's Guildhall speech? Apart from the ability congratulation about forecasting economic recovery and whipping inflation, it is safer to predict what Mr Lamont will not say. He will not announce a move into the narrow band of the ERM, since his Bank of England advisers have told him that this would be far too risky so close to the general election. Neither will he hint at further reductions in interest rates, since the Bank fears that this too might upset the markets, while the Treasury believes that the economic recovery requires no further help in any case.

Mr Lamont is also unlikely to give many clues about the coming year's funding requirements since these will be dealt with in the autumn statement a week or two later. And he will find it difficult to be too precise about the government's long-term strategy on European monetary union, for fear of revealing John Major's hand in the game of political poker that still lies ahead at Maastricht. With so much excluded, there will be plenty of time for the self-congratulation. Beyond the rhetoric, a few technical initiatives seem possible. The public sector accounts might be modified to allow purchases of gilts by banks and building societies to count towards the PSBR.

But this would be small beer, amounting to nothing more than wrinkles in the public sector accounting. The only serious initiative the markets were discussing yesterday would be a hint, or even a clear promise, that when sterling was taken into the narrow ERM bands, it would be with an unchanged central rate of DM2.95. This would in fact be merely a public reiteration of the preference frequently revealed by the Treasury in private. It might give a brief lift to sterling. But then, it might just as easily provoke the test of wills between the currency speculators and the Bank of England that the Chancellor will want to avoid at all costs.

Signs of a cheap and cheerful Christmas boost retailers

The gloom of last

vear's festive

season is unlikely

to haunt the high

street this year.

says Gillian Bowditch

hristmas is coming . .or is it? For most of us. Christ-mas will arrive gift-wrapped as usual on December 25, but for the nation's shopkeepers the arrival of the festive season is a less predictable affair. Will it be late or early, utilitarian or frivolous, expensive or

penny-pinching? Whether Aunt Molly gets that luxury silk bed jacket or just another soap on a rope this year is of utmost importance to the buyers and number crunchers of the retail sector, most of whom will have taken a view on the matter months ago when they ordered their Christmas stock.

The signs are that this season should be a more festive affair than last year's for the shopkeepers, among which many of the large high street groups are budgeting for no upturn before next spring. On average, retailers double their profits in December against those of most other months. Some sectors, such as jewellers, are even more dependent on Christmas.

Last Christmas was one of the worst for many a decade, with shoppers leaving buying until the last two weeks. Pre-Christmas sales by desperate retailers killed margin growth and encouraged a late season in which consumer confidence was

This year, some factors that contributed to that gloom have gone. Last year, the uncertainty over the looming Gulf war and the unrest caused by Mrs Thatcher's departure as leader of the Conservative party and prime minister, knocked consumer confidence just before Christmas. Rising unemployment figures, mortgage rates at 14.5 per cent and crumbling house prices also combined to make Christmas the most Scrooge-like affair since the 1981 recession. Only the Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles provided light relief. Even the weather worked against

retailers. Heavy snow throughout

Keith Oates, managing director of Marks and Spencer: "We should be

able to beat last year's Christmas

figures with some ease. Last year,

the recession was very bad but it is

likely to be a more utilitarian

Terry Maher, chairman of Pentos:

"I'm fairly optimistic about Christ-

this year. Consumers will be looking

for value for money and we will be

putting more emphasis on this. As

well as discounting some of our

books by 25 per cent, we will be

Kevin Hawkins, director of cor-

porate affairs at WH Smith: "Trade

as. The comparables are easier

Christmas than in the past."

giving vouchers worth £1."

Value of retail sale: (excluding food)

Britain over the weekend of December 8 and 9 forced shops to shut, while the warm weather before then had prevented shoppers from thinking about Christmas.

This year the omens are better. Uncertainty over the general election has not, say most retailers, affected sales as the Gulf situation did. Growth in unemployment has slowed and interest charges have fallen 3 per cent. Consumer confidence has returned; the Gallup poll that last December gauged confidence as minus 18 per cent, now reads plus 1 per cent. That is expected to improve to plus 5 per

in the retail sector generally has

picked up a bit with the cold weather-

this month . . . and if the weather is

kind to us, Christmas should be OK,

although no one is putting any

heavy bets on it. We are expecting

Lucinda Davies, spokeswoman for

Storehouse: "We've put a lot of

enon into our offering for Christ-

mas. Where it will show most is in

Habitat and BhS. BhS will have its

Taste of Christmas shop within

shops again this year selling gifts,

decorations cards etc. They will also

be marketing other lines such as silk

lingerie and hand knit sweaters as

Christmas gifts. BhS will have

sales of videos to be strong."

SG Warburg estimates that consumer spending in volume terms in the final quarter of this year will be 0.7 per cent higher than the same period last year, which was down 0.4 per cent on the year before. That forecast follows gloomy spending figures showing sales between April and September down on a year ago. Most importantly, consumers have more money this Christmas.

A house owner with a £35,000 mortgage will be, on average, an extra £80 a month better off than last year. Since poor retail figures for the last few months show that little of this increased wealth has found its way into the shops, retailers are

Seasonal view from high street

Christmas catalogues, which will be

available in-store and will be mailed

out to customers. Habitat's theme

Janet Hilditch, spokeswoman for Argos: "The big thing this Christ-

mas is going to be World Wrestling

Federation figures. Hulk Hogan,

Ultimate Warrior and Jake the

Snake Roberts, complete with py-

thon, are the biggest things since

Teenage Mutant Turtles according

to our buyers. We also have a strong

girls' range. We're expecting big things of Barbie Doll this year and

Ouince Drink and Wet dolls are

looking popular. These are five tiny

dolls with masses of hair."

will be a European Christmas."

ment's sale of the second tranche of BT shares is unlikely to depress spending much, with the great appeal of popular share ownership apparently having wained. After such a poor result last year. the annual comparisons will look

hoping it will appear at Christmas.

Even the prospect of the govern-

better. Year-on-year retail sales by 1 per cent in volume terms in the last quarter of last year, so even a small improvement this Christmas will look good. But perhaps the most promising indicator is the upturn in sales reported by many retailers for this month. Mark Husson, retail analyst at Warburgs, believes Marks and Spencer may have increased sales in October by 10 per cent. Sears is also reporting a healthy advance, he says.

Last year's pre-Christmas discounts followed a particularly poor November, with retailers facing higher fixed costs in the form of increased rents, uniform business rates and wages deciding to cut margins to increase sales. The effect was that shoppers sought lastains, ii mosi reialiers can avoid the temptation to discount before Christmas, the sector will be better off.

Even so, this Christmas is still unlikely to be a bumper season on the scale of 1988. Mr Husson says: "It may well be a cheap and cheerful

Forcing the sun to rise at Daiwa

arlier this year. Yoshiyuki Takemoto, the president of Daiwa Europe, pinned up a chart of the Nikkei index in his City office. The chart is there as a reminder that the plentiful days of the late Eighties have gone and that the collapse in share prices and trading volumes in Tokyo last year has ushered in a much harsher

business climate.
Yesterday's 159-point fall in the
Nikkei index to below 25,000 was a reminder of the sea change in the Japanese equity markets. "This was a bubble," said Mr Takemoto, pointing to the highs of the late Eighties. "It has given us capital but now we must understand that our main line of business - equity trading — is not going to be very profitable in future."

Daiwa, like the three other big Japanese securities houses, is going through difficult changes. The scandals that have wracked Tokyo all year, and seen the closure of parts of Nomura, the largest house, are just one aspect of the difficulties. The main problem is how to restore the vast profits they made from Japan's long bull market.

he London subsidiaries of the Japanese brokers have suffered badly due to the collapse of the equity warrant market. Pre-tax profits at Daiwa Europe in the year to end-March plunged by three-quarters to £14.5 million.

Mr Takemoto's task is to find replacement earnings. He admits it will not be easy. "It is easy for example to move into proprietary trading, but it is also easy to lose money, so we will be careful." For this reason, Daiwa has no plans to move into British equity marketmaking but would rethink if a Pan-European stock market emerged.

Mr Takemoto is faced, like others, with intense competition in the industry that suffers from lack of differentiation between the prod-ucts each firm offers. The Japanese are renowned for their emphasis on long-term growth, and Daiwa Europe is no exception. It is taking a leading role in several new markets that promise to grow as European Monetary Union approaches. One



Takemoto: careful

is the ecu bond market, in which it has co-led an issue for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Daiwa is also concentrating on

eastern Europe, though profits from these activities are a long way off. The firm has had an office in London for 25 years. Whether it can recover from recent setbacks will. like its plans, only become clear in the long term.

> **NEIL BENNETT** Banking Correspondent

FROM OPORTO, PORTUGAL

Lost bid lacks fizz

DESPITE the recession, monev cannot, it seems, buy everything. Christopher Heath, managing director of Baring Brothers, who hit the headlines a couple of years ago as the highest paid man in Britain, put in a joint bid of \$23,000 with Peter Lever. a company commercial silk, for 23 vintage bottles of Krug champagne, dating from 1928, at a charity auction in New York, But the Heath/Lever bid, sent by facsimile from London a week ago, went astray. For the Krug lot was sold to Bipim Desai, a Los
Angeles resident, who bid a first discussed the idea with mere \$17,000 - £442 a bottle. his friends they said it would "We are trying to find out work because it was so what happened, we are very disappointed," says Lever, The charity, Meals on Wheels, nando Guedes, chairman of must be equally disappointed, since it has lost an extra

Royalties toast

WHO said there was no money in writing about the noble grape? Despite his suitably rustic image, Hugh Johnson, the wine expert who also owns a wine artefacts shop in St James's, has now sold well over 2 million copies of his World Atlas of Wine, first published in the Seventies. For each copy sold he has received £1 in royalties.

leather water flasks carried by Portuguese soldiers in the first

glomerate that produces it.

"I forget the Footsie and Nikkei, but Dow is a brand of port"

Sogrape, the family firm that produces Mateus. "But my father realised that if it was shorter, shopkeepers would have to put it in front of other bottles and it would catch the

Question of age

LOVE it or loath it. Mateus Rosé sells more than 30 million bottles a year worldwide, 3 million of them in the UK. The quantity has remained fairly static in recent years, but the age of the consumer profile received £1 in royalties.

Fighting flask

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The produc says Miguel Pinto, marketing out before Christmas." director of Sogrape, the priworld war. "When my father vately owned Oporto con-

"We have tested the German market and successfully lowered it to 20 years there, without alienating our traditional consumers. We now want to do the same thing in the UK." When white-socked Bollyboys start ordering it by the bottle in Corney & Barrow and the Greenhouse, to accompany smoked salmon sandwiches, you will know that they have succeeded.

favourite Christmas tipple is a

Grapes of wrath IF YOUR mother-in-law's

glass or two of sherry you had better lay in extra supplies now. For the past six weeks the sherry industry has been at a complete standstill because of a strike by 10,000 Spanish workers over the parlous state of their pension fund. The grapes, due to be picked in mid-September, are now rotting on the vines and the whole harvest has been ruined. While some of the smaller producers could face financial ruin, the bigger players such as Harvey's, owned by Allied-Lyons, and Croft, part of Grand Metropolitan, have been building up their reserves and hope that these stocks will see them through ihe all-important Christmas period. "I do not think it will necessarily affect prices but it could affect supplies," says John Burnett, managing direc-tor of Croft Portugal. "We have had calls from several of our distributors who are very worried. Stocks could last until the end of the year, but it is possible that they might run

CAROL LEONARD | represent.

Extend the courts' generosity

From Mr Stephen Porter been frozen by the court. In the case of Mr Nadir (and possibly the others) it could be argued that the court, by granting such a large allowance, is preferring the maintenance of his current lifestyle to his existing personal creditors.

By contrast, in the majority of bankruptcy proceedings where there are no criminal

allegations, debtors are treated Sir, I note with interest that altogether differently with the Mr Asil Nadir and his two co- allowances made by the court defendants in the prosecutions often a fraction of that given being brought against him in to Mr Nadir and sometimes connection with Polly Peck nothing at all. Does this mean International have been grant- that there is an unwritten law ed one thousand pounds per that the more a person owes or week each for "living ex- the more they are alleged to penses" presumably from have misappropriated, the their own funds which have more the courts will grant in "expenses"?

> Without wishing Mr Nadir and his co-defendants to be treated more harshly, I would suggest that the generosity shown to them should be extended to their less highlyleveraged brethren. Yours faithfully. STEPHEN PORTER 37 Canfield Gardens,

CBI aware of service sector's value

From the President of the Confederation of British

Sir. The Chairman of the British Tourist Authority (letter 24 October) is mistaken in believing that the role of services is not clearly understood and appreciated by the Conferation of British Industry. .

CBI to come from the service sector, I can assure him that the CBI exists to represent all The fact that we are proposing economy needs both. to set up a National Manufacturing Council to strengthen the work we do for manufacturing will in no way diminish the work we already do for those of our member companies with interests in banking, catering, distribution, insurance, retailing, tourism, transport and the many other Letters to The Times Business service industries we and Finance section can be

Indeed, if anything, it will enhance that work, since without a strong and competitive manufacturing base there can only be less business for the service sector as a whole.

As the report of the CBI's Manufacturing Advisory group makes clear, the business community is interdependent. Manufacturing As the first President of the currently accounts for more than 22 per cent of gross domestic product and private sector services for 41 per cent. sectors of British business. A strong and competitive

Yours faithfully, SIR BRIAN CORBY. President. Centre Point, 103 Oxford Street,

sent by fax on 071-782 5112.

BUSINESS LETTERS Clean shave may

From Mr I. Sutherland Sir, Many years ago I was told never to invest in a company where the Chairman had a beard and there was a woman on the Board. I did have some minor dealings with such a company. In that case the woman was the Chairman's mother.

have helped BAe

The "failure" of the BAe rights issue prompts a question. Is there a woman on the Board? If there is, should she have told the Chairman to get rid of his beard and stop looking like Yasser Arafat? If this had happened sharebeen greater on both counts. Yours faithfully, IAN SUTHERLAND,

50 Crediton Hill, NW6.

With profits but without votes on bid

From C.R. Bryans Sir. I anticipate that many with-profit members of company profit pension fund is not pension arrangements (together secured for trustees' benefit, a with their trustees) will share vote is not given as benefits are the disappointment of not hav- not provided on an "own life ing any say at the Special General Meeting convened to decide on the important issue of demutualization and "The Bid" by Abbey National.

My letter of complaint on this matter to the Chairman, Mr Macpherson, has been answered by the "Information Office". Apparently, the persons who are members and entitled to vote are determined holder confidence could have by the Society's Regulations, which are constituted by Act of Parliament. Scottish Mutual excludes members of the society who hold with-profit company pensions as the trustees 1 Devonshire Street, W1.

are deemed the "proposer". basis" for the proposer.

This strikes me as being unfair. Scottish Mutual's correct course of action should be firstly to do whatever is necessary to ensure that all withprofit owners of the society are allowed a vote on their society's future. They can then proceed with the issues of the Special General Meeting convened for November 11, 1991.

Yours faithfully,

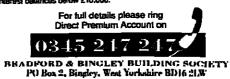
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The extraordinary meeting was declared unconstitutional position of reforms by the because the exchange had colony's Securities and Fufailed to give the required 21day notice to members. A Sir QW Lee, the exchange High Court judge yesterday chairman, said the exchange ship of 680.

non-profit organisation. The exchange now faces im-position of reforms by the

ruled that resolutions passed at the meeting would be invalid unless they received approval from 95 per cent of the exchange's full memberation of the exchange's full memberation of the exchange by the commission. The exchange had until today to implement changes voluntarily Sir OW wants the Only 180 individual and deadline extended.

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Philips pulls back into the black

By MARTIN WALLER

tered Dutch consumer products group, is to pay no interim dividend despite encouraging third-quarter profits, which at the net level were

Amsterdam stock market, however. Philips shares opened higher and in early trading were Fl 1.10 higher at Fl 33.90. Analysts had extrading were FI 1.10 higher at FI 33.90. Analysts had expected the company to report net profits in a range between FI 100 million and FI 165 were FI 39.5 billion, barely changed on last time. Income operations was FI 1.8 while the restructuring led to a contract of the expected reduction in 1991 as a whole.

Sales in the nine months were FI 39.5 billion, barely changed on last time. Income profits at last year's level, while the restructuring led to a contract of the expected reduction.

PHILIPS Electronics, the bat- extraordinary profit from the sale of its remaining interest in Whirlpool International dur-

ing 1991. Looking ahead, Philips said its, which at the net level were the level of sales in 1991 188 million guilders (£56.8 would be roughly the same as million) against year-ago in 1990. The company said it remained wary of making heavy restructuring pronouncements about profits provisions. for the year, particularly in The group has given a view of the extremely difficult

The group has given a view of the extremely difficult consumer products, same warning that no decision has been taken on payment of a full-year dividend, and an announcement will be made on February 27. Philips last paid a dividend in 1989 of a total of Fl 2.

To the group has given a view of the extremely difficult consumer products, same were 4 per cent lower, virtually halving operating profits from Fl 1.12 billion to Fl 669 million.

The group's other two areas of activity, professional products and systems and components, saw strong improvents.

lion, the decline being blamed on the falling consumer electronics market and consequent further downward pressure on sales in the sector.

The group said the positive sales trend in the first half continued in the lighting sector, leaving operating income for the nine months at FI 370 million against F1 399 million.

nents, saw strong improve-ments. Professional products turned a Fl 48 million loss into a Fl 360 million profit, while earnings from compo-nents rose from Fl 14 million

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Restracturing: Jan Timmer, Philips president

North Sea output rises again

By OUR CITY STAFF

Oil output from the British sector of the North Sea rose to more than 2 million barrels a day, according to a report by the Royal Bank/BBC Radio Scotland Oil Index, which said that the increase, the fourth rise in consecutive months, promises to underpin a gen-

eral recovery in UK industry. Average output for September jumped by 122,000 barrels a day. As a result, the oil index rose 6.4 per cent during September to stand at 122.4, which as cent for March is the which, except for March, is the highest figure for 18 months

Richard Taylor, chief economist for the Royal Bank of Scotland, said: "The figures confirm the trend lowards an improvement in oil output. which should provide the underpinnings of a general recovery in UK industrial output. While evidence in other sectors remains mixed. the picture in the North Sea remains much less equivocal.

"Nevertheless, we expect to see the rest of the economy pick up in the last quarter of this year with a noticeable improvement in 1992."

The index is designed to produce a monthly estimate of UK North Sea production.

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WORLD MARKETS

Dow falls as buyers remain on sidelines

New York - Blue chips re- 1992 earnings estimates for treated in choppy opening German steel companies. The dealings as buyers stayed on Dax index closed 7.92 points the sidelines to wait for further lower at 1,582.83. hints of the timing of any Hong Kong - Shares finstitute detailed its revision of

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Tokyo slips 159 points

Tokyo - Shares moved aim- lion shares compared with 397 lessly in weak trading to close million shares on Tuesday. moderately lower. The Nikkei Sydney - Falling inflation index fell 159.43 points, or refuelled hopes of an interest 0.63 per cent, to 24,981.18. rate cut and sent the market Brokers said that a decline in higher with broad support for futures-related buying and leading shares. The all-profit-taking erased the early ordinaries index closed 12.2 gains, pushing the Nikkei points higher at 1,663.7. below 25,000. A soft bond Singapore - Prices ended market and the absence of slightly weaker in dull trading

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STOCK MARKET

City institutions return to equities

THERE are signs that City institutions have started investing in the equity market, cheered by further evidence that the economy is on the mend. Prices raced ahead, encouraged by the overnight rise on Wall Street and trading news from Marks and Spencer and Reed International

Smith New Court, the broker, is believed to have carried out a buy programme in alpha

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Frost Group, the petrol station retailing group, with the shares expected to open at a 20p premium to the 235p offer price. Lists close tomorrow for JIB, the world's biggest insurance broker. The shares, offered

and beta companies. Dealers said the programme may have been carried out for M&G, which is believed to have started investing this week

at 195p, are expected to start life at 220p.

some of the £246 million proceeds obtained from the launch of its first investment

including 3 million shares in Sears, up 2p at 103p, 1 million Royal Insurance, down 3p at 296p, 1.8 million Pilkington, 1p firmer at 161p, 1.2 million Marley, 1/2p harder at 116p, 1.7 million British Gas, unchanged at 260p, 1.3 million BP, down 3p at 332p, 5.2 million Babcock International, up 2p at 60p, and 1 million Simon Engineering, 2p better at 271p.

In many cases, marketmakers remain short of stock and it seems that some of the orders were not completed. As a result, conditions are likely to remain volatile. Only 515 million shares were traded with the FT-SE 100 index closing 23.8 higher at 2,577.1. Government securities continued to make headway.

looking for a cut in overseas

interest rates. Prices at the

longer end showed gains of There was plenty of support for the pharmaceuticals sector. SmithKline Beecham led this week, Robert Bauman, Some large lines of stock ings growth is being main- Glaxo is now vulnerable to

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Nikko Securities, is urging asthma drug clients to switch from Glaxo to SmithKline. Glaxo lost 5p

Mr Porter says that Smith-Kline Beecham has been dull since the interims and now million bid from Whyte & represents excellent value. Mackay lapsed. Glaxo has been boosted this the way with a rise of 44p to week by the American Food this week. Robert Bauman, migraine drug, in an injectable At present, BTR speaks for 7 the chairman, says that earn-form. But, Mr Porter says, per cent of Hawker.

take another look at their on Fisons, although the group forecasts for the full year. has still to receive FDA ap-Andrew Porter, an analyst at proval for Tilade, its anti-

> ICI hardened 27p to £12.87 before its third-quarter figures today. Invergordon firmed 3p to 268p as the hostile £350

Hawker Siddeley advanced 5p to 729p, still hoping to fend 807p after better than ex- and Drug Administration's off the £1.5 billion bid from pected third-quarter figures approval of Imigran, its anti- BTR. also 8p higher at 399p.

went through on the ticker, tained, obliging analysts to profit-taking. He is also keen 14p to 289p despite news of

the first downturn in interim from Southend Property profits for ten years. Pre-tax profits for the first half were attempt this year to win down £15.1 million to £215.2 million after stripping out one-off exceptional losses of almost £17 million relating to redundancy costs at the head office. But the company cheered the City by reporting an encouraging sales lift in October. This is the first indication from the high street

that spending is increasing. The news cheered the rest of the retail sector with gains for Body Shop, 10p to 306p, Boots, 5p to 430p, Dunhill, 6p to 474p, Kingfisher, 8p to 555p, WH Smith A, 3p to 456p, and Storehouse, 2p to

Reed International also pleased the market by claiming it was starting to see the first signs of a fragile recovery in Britain. Results for the first half showed pre-tax profits 21 per cent down at £85.3

The alarm bells are ringing again at Frogmore Estates after the shares touched 353p before settling 12p higher at 341p after rival Regalian Properties bought a near 10 Marks and Spencer climbed per cent stake in the company.

control of Frogmore. Regalian paid £13.96 million for the stake. By the close of business a total of 8.2 million Frogmore shares had changed hands. Regalian Properties was unchanged at 68p while Southend Property firmed 2p to 89p.

Grampian Holdings re-

Tesco reversed its slide with a rise of 6p to 236p despite a large seller on the overnight ticker. Morgan Stanley, the New York securities house, arranged a bought deal, picking up 9 million shares at 217p and selling them to a client at 220p. Talk about a price war has been depressing Tesco.

ceived a setback in its battle for control of the Macarthy pharmaceuticals group, 3p cheaper at 268p. One of Macarthy's biggest institu-tional shareholders, John Govett, with 18.3 per cent of the shares, says it intends to hold on to its shares. Grampian Holdings rose 5p to 199p. MICHAEL CLARK



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Columbus may not have been the first European in America. Nigel Hawkes reports on the rival claims of the Norsemen

Will Vikings sail into New World history?

that could turn next year's celebrations of Christopher Columbus's discovery of America upside down.

The Committee for Research on Norse Activities in North America has begun scientific investigation of an old puzzle: did Norse navigators settle North America centuries before Columbus made his voyage to the New World in 1492? The results are to be announced at a symposium in Ottawa in October 1992, at the height of the Columbus celebrations.

So far, the committee, which has members from Denmark, Greenland, Canada and the United States and is chaired by Jorgen Siemonsen, a Danish businessman, has raised \$250,000 (about £147,000) to finance five projects. Mr Siemonsen himself is convinced that Norsemen did settle North America, but says that the committee's aim is to encourage good scientific work. He adds: "We are not looking for

ments is scanty, despite the claims made in the sagas, the epic stories of the Norsemen, and the good evidence that Norsemen, from settlements in Iceland, were able to make their way as far as Canada and the northern United States in the years between AD 1000 and 1500. The journey was recently repeated by a replica Viking ship, one of many built over the years.

The only well established site of settlement is in L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland, where the remains of eight buildings were found by a Norwegian expedition. Birgitta Wallace, an archaeologist with the Canadian Parks service and a member of the committee. has looked at more than 60 other sites with claimed Norse connections without finding any proof.

There, are, however, intriguing scraps of evidence. One is a Norse penny minted around AD 1060 and found in 1957 at a site in Maine. Is the penny proof that Norsemen came this far south, or merely that Norse coins fell into the hands of Indian traders, who subsequently carried them to



Maine? One of the projects financed so far is an excavation of the site to see whether more coins or artefacts can be found. Another project, on which work

structure with similarities to Norse buildings. Bruce Bourque, of the Maine State Museum and co-chairman, with Mr Siemonsen, started this week, will be a study of of the committee, doubts whether

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Rhode Island, a strange stone

Scientific tests will be used to establish the origins of some iron "blooms", or ingots, left by Martin Frobisher, the British navigator, in Frobisher Bay during the 16th century. Nobody knows where these loaf-shaped ingots came from, and there is no evidence that Frobisher brought them from England, or that Indians or Inuits had the skill to make them. Carbon dating indicates that the blooms originated between AD 600 and 1400. The suspicion is that the blooms were Norse, and were discovered by Frobisher. Tests

the oldest farm in Greenland, at Sandnes. The coal is anthracite, of type not found anywhere in Greenland Iceland or Denmark Two sites where this coal might have been mined are known, at Newport and Portsmouth, Rhode Island, but more detailed tests using the latest analytical methods should pin it down exactly.

Evidence that coal found in Greenland had been mined in Rhode Island would certainly strengthen the claim that Norsemen got that far south. Similar tests are to be done on wooden artefacts found in Greenland, to try to identify the the wood's source.

display a phonetic equivalent. He adds: "Even if the word does not come up exactly, you can read the phonetic parts of that word and in the context of the sentence it will make sense." The system

will also produce a disc and printed copies of the proceedings. Mr Harris says that screens are also discreetly fitted for the judge and for

defence and prosecuting lawyers. The application of the system to a legal setting has been welcomed by Jack Ashley, the Labour MP for Stoke-on-Trent South, who has used the device in the House of Commons. He says he hopes the system will be extended throughout the country's courtrooms.

NICK NUTTALL

UPDATE

Back from the brink

PANDAS are naturally bound for extinction and man is not to blame, Xinhua, the official Chinese news agency, has declared. Without human intervention, they would have been extinct long ago. the agency quotes an unidentified scientist as saying. China is spending \$37 million (about £22 million) during the next ten years to preserve pandas, including establishing 13 nature reserves. Scientific effort will be concentrated on artificial insemination because pandas have trouble reproducing.

Long-life mice

MICE fed a low-calorie diet live longer, are less prone to cancer and show fewer signs of ageing, a study at Tufts Univer-sity in Massachusetts has shown. When their calories were cut by 40 per cent, the mice lived 29 per cent longer. and most cancers and agerelated damage were reduced. The study is part of a programme funded by the US National Institute of Ageing.

Super-rice

A NEW rice plant yielding up to 30 per cent more than existing varieties should be ready in five to eight years, the International Rice Research Institute predicts. Ken Fischer, the institute's research director, says the new variety will have a longer growth period and more vigorous roots, and be sown directly from seed instead of being replanted in the traditional way.

Space booster

PRESIDENT Bush has signed a bill providing \$2 billion (about £1.2 million) for the American space station Freedom. Congress increased the Freedom budget by 7 per cent, which President Bush said is needed to keep the project on schedule this financial year.

No-go ozone

AMERICAN scientists have started a six-month programme involving flights over the northern hemisphere to study ozoně levels. Satellite observations released last week have detected ozone depletion in the middle latitudes.

A NEW British computer-aided transcription system is likely to help profoundly deaf people when they are involved in court cases. The system was used in court this week for the first time.

The device, called the Palantype, is able to translate almost instantaneously machine shorthand into words and phrases that can be displayed on a small screen. In Swansea Crown Court on Monday, it

52-year-old deaf woman. The system's development comes after increasing concern that even deaf people skilled in lip-reading or sign language might be getting unfair hearings because of the way in which evidence is presented

was used in a child-abuse case involving a

In a murder trial at Cardiff Crown

Deaf people get a fair hearing

A British computer-aided transcription system is helping the deaf in court cases

Court last year, the defendant and six witnesses were deaf. Trevor Harris, a partner in the court-transcribing firm of Harry Counsell (Wales), which was asked to introduce the new system, says that a team of sign language experts was used, but the case, instead of lasting a few days, took two weeks.

Mr Harris believes that the new system

the cost, of cases involving deaf people. The use of such a machine at the hearing in Swansea this week was particularly poignant because the defendant was not only profoundly deaf but could neither understand sign language nor lip-read.

The heart of the device, made by Possum Controls, of Slough, Berkshire, is could cut by a third the length, and thus a 26-key keyboard and a computer. A

court stenographer types into the machine words and phrases in shorthand, which are then relayed to the computer.

The software compares the shorthand with a 15,000-word memory and then presents the text on a small screen in the witness box.

Mr Harris says the device has about a two-second delay. If confronted with a shorthand word it cannot match, it will

Court of Appeal

Court of Appeal

Community charge liability order

[Judgment October 17] A local authority was not prevented by the relevant statutory provisions from seeking a liabil-

ity order against a personal

community charge payer before determining that person's claim for community charge benefit. Moreover, the local benefit, authority's breach of its statutory duty to determine a claim to benefit within the period prescribed by the regulations did not, of itself, bar the seeking

of a liability order.

That breach of duty was, nevertheless, a factor to be taken into account when deciding whether or not the authority' action in seeking a liability order in such circumstances was so unreasonable as to render it unlawful in accordance with the principle in Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd v Wedneshury Corporation ([1948] 1 KB 223).

The Court of Appeal so stated in a reserved judgment when dismissing an appeal by the charge payers. John Willsman and Karl Young, from the refusal by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Regina v Bristol Magistrates' Court, Ex parte Willsman and Another, The Times April 5), of their applica-tion for judicial review of the decision of Bristol Justices on

LORD JUSTICE LLOYD, delivering the judgment of the court, said that the first issue was whether an authority could enforce a demand for payment of the personal community charge while the charge payer had an outstanding claim for

That involved a straightforward question of construction of the Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations) (SI 1989 No 438) and the Community Charge Benefits (General) Regulations (SI 1989 No 1321). The Divisional Court had

picked its way through those regulations with admirable skill. and had arrived at, what in the court's view, was the correct answer. As a matter of construction, the magistrates had not only been entitled, but had been obliged, to make an order in

both cases.
Given that the statutory provisions did not prevent the charging authority from seeking a liability order before determining a claim for community charge benefit, Mr Engelman submitted that the authority's breach of its statutory duty had rendered unlawful, without more, its purported exercise of the power to seek a liability order.

He asserted that as a matter of tained

In the court's judgment the reasoning in that case was correct and was equally applicable in the instant case. The authority's breach of statutory duty in failing to determine Mr Willsman's claim in time was not of itself a bar to proceedings for a liability order. It was a factor to be weighed with others in testing the reasonableness of the authority's decision.

Mr Engelman had further submitted that the authority's exercise of its discretion to seek a liability order was R'edneshury pareasonable. He had contended that there had been a failure to take certain relevant factors consideration.

The factors relied upon were the breach of the authority's P. Lewis, Bristol.

Regina v Bristol City Council, liability orders sought by Bristol City Council against them.

Ex parte Willsman and Another

Before Lord Justice Lloyd, Lord Justice Taylor and Sir George Waller

Mr Philip Engelman for the charge payers, Mr Nigel Giffin for the local authority; the justices did not appear.

Liability orders sought by Bristol principle an authority could not lawfully exercise a power when it was in breach of a related duty. He had referred to West Glamorgan County Council relations authority of the principle and authority could not lawfully exercise a power when it was in breach of a related duty. He had referred to West Glamorgan County Council relations authority of the principle and authority could not lawfully exercise a power when it was in breach of a related duty. He had referred to West Glamorgan County Council relations authority in the local authority in the principle and authority could not lawfully exercise a power when it was in breach of a related duty. He had referred to West Glamorgan County Council relations authority in the proceedings while the charge payers, Mr Nigel Giffin for the local authority; the justices did not appear.

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Mr Philip Engelman for the charge payers, Mr Nigel Giffin for the local authority; the justices did not appear. 997), that when Parliament conferred a discretion it had to be exercised so as to promote, not thwart, the policy and

The authority's approach had been to press on with obtaining a liability order once a summons had been issued even if it was alleged at court that a claim for benefit was outstanding, but to undertake not to enforce the order until the claim, if any truly existed, was determined.
In the court's judgment that could not be regarded as un-

so far as was possible, the three factors relied on by Mr Engelman.
The appeals were dismissed.

reasonable. It took into account.

in reserved judgments when dismissing an appeal by the defendant purchasers,

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Solicitors: Mr Derek Turngiant Ltd. and allowing a McConnell, Bristol: Mr Dudley cross-appeal by the plaintiff vendors. Clarence Claude

Foreign adoption enquiries

In re an Adoption Application A local authority, on being on October 24 in chambers in A local authority, on being notified by prospective adoptive parents that they had brought into the country a foreign child whom they hoped to adopt, should at once seek information from the relevant embassy or consulate as to the validity of any foreign adoption order ob-

Mr Justice Hollings so stated the need for prompt action by the local authority as any delay the Family Division, reported with his Lordship's permission, affected the quality of the ultimate decision.

on making an adoption order relating to a child born in April 1989 in Central America and who was brought to England in There was no reason for the guardian ad litem's report to be awaited before making those enquiries which it seemed clear May 1989 by the prospective adoptive father. ought to be made.

Newbery and Another Turngiant Ltd

Newbery and Minnie Winifred Newbery. from an order of Before Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Ralph Gibson and Lord Justice Staughton

[Judgment October 24]

A clause in a contract for the sale of land, which provided that the of land, which provided that the of land, which provided that the occurred between the agreed of the claim for compensation, a sum calculated at the contract rate (as defined) on the amount of the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act the purchasers of the purchasers of the vendors.

After consideration of the law on that matter, his Lordship (as defined) on the amount of the purchase money.

Mr Michael Templeman for the purchasers of the purchasers of the vendors.

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of land, which provided that the balance of purchase money was to be paid on completion and if not then paid was to bear interest, had the effect (i) that the vendors were entitled to interest if any delay occurred which was not due to default on with another clause in the contract, that the purchasers had no right to any compensa-tion under condition 22 of the Law Society's General Con-ditions of Sale (1984 Revision). The Court of Appeal so held

cross-appealed.
Clause 5 of the land sale contract provided: "The [General Conditions] shall be deemed to be incorporated herein so far as the same . . . are not inconsistent with the terms

vision headed "Compensation for late completion", provided:
"(1)...(b) a party is 'in default' if and to the extent that the period ... of his delay exceeds the period ... of delay of the other party.

that default." By paragraph (3) the party entitled to compensation had an

occurred between the agreed and actual dates of completion

was due to wilful default by the vendors, who were therefore not entitled to interest, but that they were entitled to a sum representing the rents and profits on the property, and (ii) that the withhold a sum from the balance of the purchase money under condition 22, as that condition was inconsistent with the interest clause and so, by an exclusion clause, was not incorporated into the contract. Both parties appealed and

Clause 8, after stating the completion date, continued:
... at which time the balance of the purchase moneys shall be paid and if not so paid shall bear interest at [a specified rate]." Condition 22, a complex pro-vision headed "Compensation

(2) If the sale shall be completed after contractual completion date, the party in default (if any) shall be liable to compensate the other for loss occasioned to him by reason of

option to be paid, as liquidated damages in settlement of his

Interest liability over sale delay

LORD JUSTICE DILLON said that the delay in completion was due to the fact that it took some time to resolve difficulties arising from the discovery that certain charges against the land had been reg-istered, which the vendors did not not know about and had no reason to suspect.

The purchasers claimed to be

the party entitled to compensa-tion under condition 22(2) for alleged default of the vendors. and also to have exercised the option conferred by condition 22(3).

Clause 8 of the contract operated as an agreement by the purchasers to pay the balance of the purchase money on the completion date, and interest if was not paid on that date.

Although there was no comparable covenant by the vendors to pay interest to the purchasers, it was the effect of established equitable rules that the purchasers' obligation did not apply if the delay in completion was caused by default by the ven-dors; but it did apply if the delay was due to default by the purchasers or to something which was not the fault of either

with that approach.

The judge's finding that the vendors had been guilty of wilful default was on the facts.

Lord Justice Ralph Gibson untenable, if the test of default or wilful default was that the vendors or their solicitors failed to do something that it was reasonable to do in the

who was unable to make a good title through an unforcecen de-fect in title was not in default. but that was only in relation to a date (September 26, 1989) which was subsequent to the date of the contract in the

present case. in any future case arising under a contract entered into after September 26, 1989, a vendor would be in default if he

failed to clear before the contractual completion date any default in his title which became apparent between contract and completion, of which he had been unaware at the date of the contract. however reasonable It would therefore be in the interests of a prudent vendor to scarch in the land charges registry for unexpected registrations against his title before he exchanged contracts for sale.

His Lordship agreed with the judge that condition 22 was not incorporated into the contract as there was inconsistency between clause 8 and condition 22. dors were entitled to interest provided that their own default had not caused the delay in completion, while under the latter they would only be en-The decision in In rc latter they would only be enDebenham and Mercer's Conitled to compensation if their
loss was attributable to default on proper analysis, consistent with that approach.

on the part of the purchasers.

The appeal should be dis-

> Lord Justice Ralph Gibson and Lord Justice Staughton delivered judgments concurring in the result. Solicitors: Crosse & Crosse. Exeter: Bevan Ashford, Exeter.

Evidence for pre-trial stay case

Regina v Manchester Crown and related offences, on the torial role. He could not, there-Court, Ex parte Brokenbrow ground of abuse of process.

Regina v Same, Ex parte

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS

evidential material to be Regina v Same, Ex parte Killin

A pre-trial application to stay criminal proceedings for abuse of process had to be decided on

said that a judge had to determine a pre-trial exploration into
the possibility of there being no
fair trial for the defendant on the
material before him, provided.

Act 1965 related to the trial on

both by the prosecution and the defence. He was not in a trial situation nor was his an inquisi-

of process had to be decided on the evidence before the judge, as he had no power to compel discovery of any other evidential material. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Tudor Evans) so held on August 7 in dismissing applications by Mr. R.C. Brokenbrow, Mr. J. D. Cunningham and Mr. R.B. Killin for judicial review of decisions of Judge Hardy at Manchester Crown Court fully pre-discounted. Call in and ask for Emma, lessy or Mark

Manchester Crown Court concerning his refusal to order discovery of documents and stay their trial, on charges of conspiring to defraud creditors

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Showing video tapes to jury

Lord Murray [Judgment September 26] Where a video tape recording was led in evidence at a criminal trial, the jury were free to make up their own minds about what obliged to consider only the guidance given them in evidence by witnesses who spoke to what the tape showed.

The High Court of Justiciary, siting as the Court of Criminal Appeal so held, in allowing an appeal by Kevin Munro Steele and David Landells Forbes against their conviction of theft by housebreaking to the extent only of substituting therefor convictions of reset of theft. Mr Paul McBride for Mr Steele: Mr Neil Murray for Mr Forbes: the Home Advocate Depute (Mr Roderick Mac-donald, QC).

THE LORD JUSTICE-GEN-ERAL said that the sheriff had directed the jury about a police ing that they could not draw any conclusions themselves from prolong a trial by a long series of McBain & Co: Crown Agent.

that evidence.

Mr Murray argued that the video tape itself was the best evidence of what was to be seen on it and the jury were therefore entitled to form their own views as 10 what that was. The Cr wan as 10 what that was well as 10 what that was 10 what the crown was being along the vicinity of the was likely to be of advantage for the witnesses to be asked to give their own on the tape in order that the properties of the witnesses to be asked to give their own opinions as to what was being shown on the tape in order that the jury's minds could be directed to the relevant points. as to what that was. The Cr wan
responded that there had to be
evidence from witnesses about
what the tape portrayed. The
jury's function was limited to
deciding whether what the witnesses said was to be believed.

On the one hand there was the On the one hand there was the rule that the jury had to proceed only on the evidence and that it was not open to them to speculate about matters which speculate about matters which they could not determine on the evidence that had been led before them. For that reason evidence would almost always be required to speak to such essential details as the place and time and the identity of persons

or things shown.

On the other hand, as had been observed in Hapes and Lavery v H.M . Idencate (1960 JC

Steele v HM Advocate
Forbes v HM Advocate
Before the Lord Justice-General
(Lord Hope), Lord Morison and
Lord Murray

their viewing of the recording and that they had to be guided by the evidence of the witnesses as to what they believed they saw on the tape, if they accepted that or idease.

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while the tape was being played. But, except in cases where some particular expertise was required to understand what was going on the jury were free to make up their own minds about what the tape revealed. It was not necessary for them to be provided with a running com-

mentary about every detail. The sheriff's direction was not accurate as a statement of general principle. But in the circumstances, where so much about what was seen on the tapes was disputed and the facts could not be left to speculation by the jury, it might well have been appropriate. The court was not persuaded that it was a misdirection. The court allowed the appeal on other grounds.

Solicitors: McCourts: Gordon

Conditional company resolution invalid

Currie v Cowdenbeath Football Club Lid Before Lord Penrose

(Judgment September 2) Where a company resolution proposed to remove a director "if, as a matter of fact, the the company", it was

Lord Penrose so held, sitting in the Outer House of the Court of Session, granting interim interdict against the holding of an extraordinary general meet-ing of Cowdenbeath Football Club Ltd. to consider the re-moval of Tom Currie and John Marshall as dingerors Marshall, as directors. Section 303 of the Companies

Act 1985 provides: "(1) A company may by ordinary resolution remove a Mr Colin Campbell, QC, for Mr Curic and Mr Marshall: Mr Stuart Nicoll for the

LORD PENROSE said that A. & W. M. Urquhart.

averred that the present pe-titioners had resigned as direc-tors. The respondents had been granted interim interdict against the petitioners holding themselves out as directors.

They had now called an

extraordinary general meeting to consider a proposed resolu-tion which said: "That if, as a tion which said: "That if, as a matter of fact [Mr Currie/Mr Marshall] is presently a director of the company (which contention is subject to dispute involving action within the Court of Session), he be removed as a director". In his Lordship's opinion section 303 did not contemplate action depending upon a contin-gency of that kind. Section 303

who were at the material time directors. The petitioners accordingly had a printa facie case justifying interim interdict. Solicitors: McGrigor Donald:

procedure was designed exclusively for the removal of person

Faldo's return raises anticipation

From MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT, IN ROME

THE return of Nick Faldo to the World Cup of Golf, following an absence of 14 years. "To be truthful I was the increases England's prospects of winning this competition, hold David's hand and I needed somone to hold my hand it was so bad for me.

Twelve months ago, Mark finding the game tougher than James and Richard Boxall it used to be and that has cost Germany, for whom Bernhard ship with Steven Richardson.

promises to be a formidable combination because Faldo would appear to be back on track after finishing second to Rodger Davis in the Volvo Masters last Sunday and Richardson is full of confidence after an excellent year in which he finished second behind Severiano Ballesteros in the order of merit.

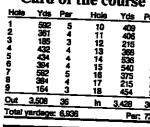
with Ballesteros for Spain and Ian Woosnam for Wales, almost certainly has much to do with the sponsors, Philip Morris, dangling a financial carrot, even if the International Golf Association, the organising body, continued to refuse to be involved in negotiations on appearance money.

But Faldo also seems intent on changing the outlook which has provoked criticism of his apparent inability to enjoy his work and to overtly harmonise with colleagues in team competitions.

Faldo adamantly rejects the accusation that he is not prepared to give a helping

He said: "In the Ryder Cup I copped it after losing with David Gilford 7 and 6 but I did help him on every shot, every putt. But I did point out to him that my own con-fidence was so poor that he

Card of the course



seasoned player sent out to

"So you see now I am finished joint runners-up to me confidence and increased Langer and Torsten Giedeon will be defending the title this week, but Faldo will hope to was zero at the Ryder Cup and my nervousness on the course. improve on that, in partner- I could not see a way to sort it out. I was totally lost.

"The hardest pressure I have been under in golf for a long time came at Kiawah Island where I woke at 4am with my heart pounding on the morning of the singles when I was to play Ray Floyd. Now I am back in control I'm ready to accept I will hit some bad shots during a round." Richardson could prove to

The return of Faldo, along be a therapeutic partner ith Ballesteros for Spain and because he plays such an aggressive game. "It's been a good season for me and to win the World Cup of Golf with Nick would be wonderful, he said. "I've always been an admirer of Nick's astute course management, his short game and his patience.

"I know Nick hasn't had his greatest year but I think he gets a tough press. But he's got tremendous nerve and we from some observers because have to be among the

Woosnam, like Faldo, has suffered in recent weeks from a loss of confidence, especially on the greens, but he should be inspired by the memory of winning this competition four years ago with David Llewellyn. He is partnered this time by Phillip Price.

Scotland, represented by Colin Montgomerie and Sam Torrance, and Ireland (Ronan Rafferty and Eamonn Darcy) are also among the favourites, along with Australia (Rodger Davis and Mike Harwood), Spain (José Rivero and Ballesteros) and the United States (Wayne Levi and Joey

Belgium were confirmed yesterday as replacements for Taiwan, who withdrew because one of their players Per: 72 could not secure a visa.



In the swing: Faldo, back in form, is seeking a successful World Cup reappearance

BOXING

McMillan ready to move into Europe

By SRIKUMAR SEN

COLIN McMillan, the British featherweight champion, gave another of his exhibitating performances in outpointing Sean Murphy, of St Albans, 11 rounds to one on Tuesday night. The Albert Hall crowd were enthralled, and no doubt tele-

enthrailed, and no doubt television viewers were also.

But the yes-buts were still there. They were saying "Yes, but he can't punch. Yes, but can he take a punch? Yes, but Murphy was made for him. Yes, but what about the Mexicans and all that lot?"

Since McMillan has not exactly been setting by on flukes in

actly been getting by on flukes in 20 contests and he won this one pulling up, the criticism seemed a little hard. It was only the second time since 1989, in 88 second time since 1989, in 88 rounds of boxing, that MoMillan had lost a round, or rather given it away by sitting covered up on the ropes in the eighth round, allowing Murphy to take shots at him. Having not had a glove laid on him, to speak of, before and after that round, McMillan said: "As long as I continue to get in there and win, I am not worried." am not worried."

Even though he has a good chin, McMillan is not consumed with the usual macho desire to "show them". His technique is show them. His technique is to hit and not be hit. So it does not matter if the man in the other corner is a scaled down Tyson. The Barking boxer has such poise and balance that he makes Herol Graham emerglist. makes Herol Graham, generally makes meroi Granam, generally regarded as Britain's best boxer, look about as graceful as Les Dawson in ballet shoes.

Now that McMillan has

achieved the ambition of every British boxer and won the Lonsdale Belt outright, in the record time of 160 days, he is going to start taking on the "hard men" that his critics are talking about out there, though already the manager of the European champion, Fabrice Benichou, Roger Ferrer, has said: "McMillan? Not him."

The plan for McMillan, who has boxed five times since March, is to rest for two months and then challenge for the European title whether or not Benichou vacates it.

The Frenchman is reported to be interested in meeting the winner of the world title bout between Marcos Villasana and Paul Hodkinson, in Belfast on

RACING

Draw misfortune dogs Europeans in Breeders' Cup

From Richard Evans, in Louisville, Kentucky

EUROPE'S chances of Breed- had delayed British horses ers' Cup giory on Saturday received a severe setback here last night following the draw for the \$10 million seven-race thampingshim seven-race 24 hours.

The importance of gaining a low-to-middle draw on the tight Kentucky track, tight even by American standards, cannot be over-emphasised. The dirt and turf courses resemble a cross

the last five years, the first of four bends comes just 150 yards after horses leave the stalls. The turf track is only seven furlongs round so an outside draw makes the task of jockey and horse close to impossible.

Second Set, trained by Luca Cumani, received the No 13 stall, just one from the outside, occupied by Polar Falcon, John Hammond's Ladbroke Sprint Cup winner. Ladbrokes extended Second Set from 8-1 to 13-1 and pushed out Polar Falcon from 4-1 to 7-1.

Cumani immediately realised

No eight berth in the juvenile fillies race while David Elsworth is hoping the one-and-a-half mile distance of the Breeders'

Trainers of eight European horses have opted to be able to give their horses Bute. They include Second Set and Quest

turi courses resemble a cross between speedway and grey-hound tracks. "Horses get dizzy running out there," one local quipped yesterday.

In the Breeders' Cup Mile race, which has been won by European horses for four out of the last five years, the first of four bends comes just 150 years.

Shadayid was drawn next to the rails in stall one. If John Dunlop's 1,000 Guineas winner

Arazi, Europe's top hope this week, also received the dreaded No 14 stall, which makes his

Cup Turf will lessen the impact of in The Groove being drawn

championship. Kooyonga, the Irish 1,000 Guineas and Coronation Stakes

Cummi immediately realised the extra handicap his horse faces. "That cannot be good. If he is carried wide on the first bend it will certainly affect us."

Hammond added: "I am disappointed. Ideally. I would like to have been in the middle, but it is the luck of the draw."

fails to break smartly she faces the danger of being boxed in behind the front runners.

Boutin's star to 2-1.
Paul Cole will not be unhappy with Culture Vulture having the

Earlier, a quarantine scare

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place! bel However, at breakfast time the filly's lad mistakenly walked Paris and and her round the grass compound inside the area reserved for his and country European horses.

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the European barn until clear-ance had been obtained from a senior official at the US agriculture department. Eventually, a long hour later, the all-clear was received and Sheikh Albadou, Culture Vul-

winner, arrived at the Louisville course early yesterday morning and should have been kept in

isolation for 24 hours.

allowed out for their first look at the course. The trio had a gentle canter round the outer dire Francois Boutin beat the

clampdown as he gave Hector Protector. Cudas. Priolo and Arazi a spin round on the dirt before the incident involving Kooyonga. But even he did not escape a brief scare.

Both Arazi and Priolo jinked

as they walked down the shute leading to the track and came within inches of crashing into one of the many television Boutin plans to work Arazi

this morning but yesterday he was more concerned with the low rating given to Hector Protector by European handicapppers which will prevent last season's top European two-year-old running in the Breeders' Cup Mile. The French trainer dismissed

No 14 stall, which makes his task in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile very difficult. Six out of seven winners of the race have had a draw of seven or less. Corals knocked out Francois Boutin's star to 2-1.

Paul Cole will not be unhappy with Culture Vulture having the speculation over the past two weeks, the subject was never

Leaving aside domestic in-terests, the two surprises yes-terday concerned the \$3 Breeders' Cup Classic. Farma Way, trained by D Wayne Lukas and one of the favourites, will not run due to slight lameness, while In Excess, favourite with British bookmakers for the race. was switched to the Breeders' Cup Mile.

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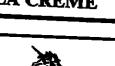
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Parting Moment to go one better

FOLLOWING that good effort in Milan 11 days ago when he was runner-up to the smart French five-year-old Proud Panther in the Premio Duca d'Aosta, the Ian Balding-trained Parting Moment looks capable of going one better at Newmarket today by capturing the George Stubbs

16 weeks. Second, he was up against an in-form horse in Proud Panther, who had been

be capable of again beating the Arcadian Heights when he Robinson, our experienced fourth horse in Milan, Per and Jahafil vied for the lead at Newmarket correspondent,

MANDARIN : MICHAEL PHILLIPS

last year that he was an above average stayer when winning a listed race in Lyon before also apturing the George Stubbs winning the Italian St Leger. In the spring of this year he also earned good marks by winning a handicap over a mance in Italy was praise- mile and three-quarters on worthy on two counts. First, today's course under 10 stone he had been out of action for when he was ridden by John

Reid, his jockey again today. On that occasion Parting Moment made all the running. placed behind the crack Now Reid will need to be on French stayer Victoire Bleu in his guard less he and Arcadian French stayer Victoire Bleu in his guard less he and Arcacuan his previous two races, which were the group one Prix du prix another's throats.

Today's nap is entrusted to promising newcomer Marinate in the field, contrive to cut one another's throats.

Similar circumstances in With that race under his the St Leger certainly seemed belt. Parting Moment should to bring about the downfall of

Arcadian Heights had looked a useful stayer when getting his own way and making all the running around Chester to win a similar but shorter listed race to today's.

Geoff Wragg, the trainer of Arcadian Heights, has also decided to run Romany Rye even though he appears to be held by Hawait Al Barr on their run at York three weeks ago when they were first and second. Similarly, Endoli is held by

Parting Moment through that race in May, while the Cesarewitch seventh Star

time Lady in the EBF Terrace House Maiden Stakes. Last Thursday, George

Reid: teams up again with Parting Moment race at Newbury with

Katakana. She duly obliged at 9-2, having opened in the ring at twice that price. Now he is equally insistent

that Maritime Lady, who has an abundance of fast American blood in her veins, will also oblige at palatable odds Quod, albeit on worse terms.

What appeared to be a pretty advised that her trainer Mich-since So Smug, She's Pleased, Parting Moment showed suicidal pace. The time before ael Stoute would win a similar Fetish and Amwag are other

2.50 GEORGE STUBBS STAKES (Listed race: £10.699: 2m) (9 runners)

1990: ARZANINI 3-8-5 Pet Eddery (7-2) L Cumeni 8 can

FORM FOCUS

PARTING MOMENT 3I 2nd of 10 to Proud Panther in a stated race in Milan (tim 71, heavy), with PER OLIOD (5to better off) 2*44 4th. EMPOUL 1*43 3nd of 14 to 5tk 4th. RED RANBOW 3145 2nd of 7 to Surreafist in a Kveton Rabooz in a hendicap, here (im 41, good to firm), with CLRADIAN (TERMINE) STAR PLAYER 8: 7th of 22 to Go South in handicap, here (2m 21, good to firm). ARCADIAN (HEIGHTS 3:11 8th of 10 to Toution in group 1 Coaste 5t Lager at Doncaster (im 81 132yd, good to firm). Pre-

3.20 QUEENSBERRY HOUSE MAIDEN STAKES (Filles: £3,850: 7f) (15 runners)

BETTING: 94 Navarne, 4-1 Super Selly, 5-1 Wey Trick, 7-1 Grey Sterling, 10-1 Primese Balletin 14-1 Martine, Seuvignon, 16-1 others.

3.50 AVENUE HANDICAP (25,080: 1m 1f) (20 nunners)

1990: PERFOLIA 3-8-12 W R Swinburn (4-7 few) J Gosden 9 ram

FORM FOCUS

OUNET VICTORY 51 3rd of 12 to Old Glory in Catterlock a maiden at (71, good), with SALIVIGNON 3½4 4th and Witnesder (81, good) on penuticante start, with LIME WHITE WITCH a short head 5th. SUPER SALLY 11 72rd of 12 to Cardinal Point at Chepstow (ing. good to sort), GREY STARLING 3¼4 4th of 20 to Sheke Town in Lisicester (71, good to firm) handleng, MARTINA 3½5 2rd of 10 to Princess Jestina in an apprentices' handleng at Yarmouth (81, good) on penuticante start, with LIME STREET LE. 18½4 18%1.

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seem bound to attract support in the ring.

While the conditions of the Murless Stakes would give Lilian Bayliss, who finished third in a classic trial in April, an outstanding chance of winning on that form I still prefer to take King Athelstan to sustain John Gosden's end-ofseason charge. This colt is fresh from winning last time whereas Lilian Bayliss cut a sorry figure when finishing last at Goodwood at the beginning of August.

On the jumping front at Kempton, I envisage Josh Gifford's stable landing a double with General James (1.35) and Montalino (2.35), while Jinxy Jack is taken to win the Oslo Trophy at Stratford, having scored there on his seasonal debut 12 days

Blinkered first time

Antoinette Armes (7)

... M Roberts G Center M HSI F Norton (5)

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Pitman's star tops Hennessy

Weights
JENNY Pitman is eyeing the
Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup
Chase for her Gold Cup winner
Garrison Savannah Chase for her Gold Cup winner Garrison Savannah.

He may try to emulate Mrs Pitman's Burrough Hill Lad who landed the Newbury contest in the same year as his triumph in chasing's blue riband.

Garrison Savannah was

Garrison Savannah was awarded top-weight of 12 stone with Barnbrook Again when the weights for the £50,000-added Hennessy were published

yesterday.
Mrs Pitman's assistant Dave
Statt admitted that the November 23 race was being considered. "When you've won a Gold Cup, you don't have many options and the race is definitely options and the race is definitely a possibility," he said. Last year's Hennessy winner Arctic Call is set to shoulder just

2lb more — 11st 2lb. Among the top weights, the trainers of Barnbrook Again, Celtic Shot (11st 11lb) and Norton's Coin (11st 11lb) have said their charmer are notables. charges are possibles.
David Barons, winner of the

Hennessy with Broadbeath (1986) and Playschool (1987), might be tempted to run Grand National winner Seagram who

Leading weights

Garrison Savenneth, Byrts 12st 0b, Barribrook Agein 10-12-0, Calbo Shot 9-11-11, Norton's Coin 10-11-11, Katabastic B-11-11, Cahenri-lahow 7-19, Cool Ground 9-11-5, Arctic Call B-11-2, Twin Oaks 11-11-2, Docklands

MANDARIN

Express 9-11-0. Man O'Mago: 10-10-12. Seagram 11-10-11. Sparkling Flame 7-10-10. Aquiliter 11- 10-9. Chetsan 7-10-8. Gold Options 9-10-8. Rinus 10-10-5. Perty Politics 7-10-5. Four This 10-10. 3. World Be Cone Long 9-10-1. Espy 8-10-0. The West Awaks 10-10-0. Boraceva 8-10-0. Phoenix Gold 11-10-0

Home secretary has to arbitrate on levy dispute

THE guif between the racing and betting industries was as wide as ever yesterday as the task of setting a figure for next year's levy was handed to the home secretary Kenneth Baker.

After a month of negotiations, the Horserace Betting Levy Board failed to agree terms with the Bookmakers' Committee

Racing, represented by the

Racing, represented by the Jockey Club and Horseracing Advisory Council, wanted £50 million but the bookmakers refused to budge on their initial offer of £35.48 million.

The Bookmakers' Committee was prepared to make "

ing a three-year agreement which the Jockey Club-HAC

several weeks of painstaking recession and the continuing negotiation, we have been undecline in betting turnover, able to reach agreement.

"Another opportunity for rac-ing and bookmaking to settle their differences and subscribe to a longer term settlement to their mutual benefit has regrettably been lost.
"Instead a reluctant home

secretary is once again having to intervene in the internal affairs of two private industries, from which government, understandably, wishes to extricate

Sir John said he would be making his views clear to the home secretary in due course but that they would be "distinc-

ting its demand for a much The bookmakers argue that the levy is only one part of its contribution to racing, underlining its £15 million commitment to Satellite Information Services

was prepared to make "a (SIS) and sponsorship.
substantially increased offer" A Bookmakers' Committee
but it was conditional on obtain-statement said it had "made

agreement".

Its revised offer "would have would not accept.

The home secretary, who will given benefits to racing substantences submissions from all tally greater than could be involved parties, has until the justified in the current econom of March to reach a nomic climate in the context of

decision.

The Levy Board chairman Sir

John Sparrow said: "We are all
very disappointed that, after
several usease of ministrations."

Indiac timate in the context of
a one-year agreement."

"Unfortunately, racing appears determined to ignore the
reality and the effects of the

Live racing for pubs

LIVE racing from at least ten British racecourses will be beamed to pubs and clubs this winter by the satellite television

company Sportscast, Sportscast plans to offer live action three afternoons a week and already has 23 meetings scheduled before the end of the

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2.25 ARCHIE SCOTT MEMORIAL GOLD CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (£3,624; 2m 6f) (8) 1 2PF- DUKE DE VENDOME 223 (F.G.S) Mrs D Heine 8-12-0 2 13P- OTYERBURN HOUSE 243 (D.F.G.S) Jimmy Fitzgenid 7-11-12 M Dayer 3 31-2 PETTY BRIDGE 15 (C.P.) A James 7-10-8... ET Elemby (7) 4 0-14 VOLCANIC DANCER 15 (F.S) J Mackie 5-10-7 S.J O'Neil 5 1214 FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE 14 (BF.F.G) B Preson 6-10-1 Gary Lyons 6 341- DRIVER 246 (F.S) M Brown 5-10-0 Gary Lyons 6 341- DRIVER 246 (F.S) M Brown 5-10-0. B Dowling 7 043- CDXANN 152 (C.S.S) J McConsochie 5-10-0. J Puthr (7) 8 355) CHANTILLY LACE 516 (S) Mrs A Knight 7-10-0 & Knight 11-4 Petty Bridge, 100-30 Otterburn House, 4-1 For Heaven's Seke, 6-1 Duke De Vendome, 8-1 Volcanic Dancer, 10-1 others. ILVANTHESULA SE HOM VESTERDA VISITAREE MES UNGS. U. Going: good to soft Going: good to soft 1. ALIGHT (M Roberts, 20-1): 2. Sitring Valentine (Pet Eddery, 4-6 lay); 3. Copper Butterfly (S Cauthen, 8-1). A 130 RAN: 11-2 Aegins (4th), 8 Lady Lydin, 11 Pie Hatch, 33 Charmorax (6th), Shanh Riyer (5th), 50 Deb's Hordin, Positive Aspect, Shakinski, 11 ran. 5l, sh hd, 1½1, 3½1, rk. A Stowart at Newmerket, Tote: 221.70; 64.50, 61.10, £1.60. DF: £16.00. CSF: £34.35. 1.45 (8t Syct) 1, PATER NOSTER (Paul Eddery, 7-2); 2, Yezzey (3 Raymond, 12-1); 3, Shimmering Sends (5 Cauthen, 3-1 sy). ALSO RAN-6 Ethansko (6th), 7 Pridian (4th), 11 Lasepprint, 16 Eyecraff, Roberto Rufo, 33 Thor Power, Al-Dahlawis, Lili Reach, 50 Nominae Princs, 65 Copper Trader (5th), 13 rat. 7, 34, 393; 2, 1931 Mrs. J Ceci at Newmarkst. Tote: \$4.00; \$1.70, \$4.30, \$1.90. OF: \$72.90. CSF: \$38.94.

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varis Fiddle, Lord Patrick, Henry Will, Scravels Saran, Mass Mageria. 19 ran. NP: Noge's Lucky Girl. 5th At. 21th, Ind. 21th, Ind. I McGovern at Lambourn. Tota: 41.40; 93.10, 92.70, 64.10, 91.70 DF: 9142-90. CSF: 9120.22 Placeport \$22,70. Fontwell Park Goling: good Googg good 1,50 (2) Norstock (A Magure, 5-1.50 (2m 2) India) 1, Norstock (A Magure, 5-5 fav); 2, Trust Deed (2-1); 3, Pacific Gem (141); 5 ran. 1154, 8t. J. White Tota. £2.30; 71.40, £1.30. DF: £2.10. CSP: £2.88. Winner was bought in for 3,000 gns. 2.20 (3m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Boracevá (J Frost, B-15 fav); 2, Foylo Fisherman (9-4); 3, Bold In Combai (7-1), 3 rar. Dist, 151, G Balding. Tote: win £1.50. DF: £1.40 CSF: £1.97. 2.50 (2m 2f hole) 1, Champagne Lad (D Murphy, 11-8 fav); 2, Access Suri (3-1); 3, Grouserman (13-2), 5 ran, NR: Ruling Dynasty, Legal Beagle, 3½1, 81, J Gritord, Tota: 12:00; £1-40, £1.50. DF: £2.80. CSF: 25.82. 2.15 (1m 2) 21yo) 1, WCCDURATHER (Pat Eddery, 7-2 fav); 2, Trán Rad Line (M Roberts, 16-1); 3) Hand Painted (L Dettor), 8-1); ALSO RAN: 4 Fladith; 7 Chemining Gift, 15-2 Overpower, 14 Biennial, 20 Scosse (4th), Remwood Girl, 25 Greenhills Warrior, 33 Willow Blue, Sharp Top (5th), 50 Ash Amour (5th), 66 Nip, 100 Clever Claude, Singh Holme, Copper Top, 17 ran, 18, 8, 194, 14, 11, M Pipe at Wellington Tote: E4.30, 21.80, 52.60, 51.40, DF: 216.10 CSF: 249.86. 3.20 (2m 2f 110yd ch) 1, Delgany Run (J Oeborne, Evens (ev); 2, Patham Surie (16-1); 3, Disport (14-1), 13 nan. 2%, 20. Miss H Knght, 10te; 52.20; £1.50, £3.20, £2.70. DF: £20 30. CSF: £19.82. 3.50 (2m 2) 110yd ch) 1, Forced March (A. Maguire, 15-8 tav); 2, Unique New York (12-1), 3, Court Reper (2-1), 5 ran. 20, % G. Bakting, Tota. 52.30; \$1.70, \$4.50 DF: \$12.20. CSF, \$17.90 2-45 (Im 3f 101yd) 1, MAJED (Pat Eddery, 2-1 law); 2, Always Alex (I. Newton, 25-1); 3, Polistatic (Dele Gibson, 16-1); ALSO Rah: B Grove Sarendjoly; (Siv), Laxua, Showman-ship, 10 Taylors Prince (4th), 12 Snow Bizzard, 14 Serah-Clere, Touched By Love, Mr Weshing Well, 20 Birtholays' Child, Myton-taire (8th), 25 Tower Bridge, Gulfand, 15 ran Val. 100, VAI, 151, 1141. N Calleghen at Newmarket, Toke 23.50; £1.80, £7.00, 10, 40, 101; £1.41.20, CSP: £90.52. Thicast: £804.21. Alter a slewards' enqury, result stood.

E1.70, 52.00, E1.30. DF: £13.80. CSF: £23.18
Tricast: £59.25.
2.00 (2m 4f hole) 1, integrity Boy (C Grant, 41 jt-lay); 2, FacSity Letter (7-1); 3, Natistine 5-1). Volumi Desh 4 fav. 13 ran. NR Our Hero. 25(1, 3). R O'Leary, Totte £4.20, E1.70, £1.70, £2.80. DF: £10.40. CSF: £31.04. Tricast: £132.56. No bid
2.30 (2m 4f ch) 1, Peacsework (P Niven, 7-4 fav), 2, Phemarrin (9-2); 3, Clares Own (12-1). 11 ran. NR: Kameo Style. 1½1, hd. Mrs G Raveley. £16te: £2.50, £1.80, £1.60. E1.80. DF: £4.20. CSF: £10.26 Tricast: £59.37.
3.00 (3m 21 160)yd ch) 1, Shapherd's Hymn (P Midgley, 9-1); 2, Over The Deel (8-1) fav); 3, Snowfire Chap (9-2). 5 ran. NR: Ah Helo 2, hd. Mrs V Acondy Totte. £7.70, £1.50. E1.50. DF: £4.90 CSF: £16.67.
3.30 (2m 4t ch) 1, Pacific Sound (R Stronge, 33-1); 2, Just Presend (50-1); 3, Poetic (3em (4-1), Dandring River 8-13 tav. 12 ran. ¼1, 71. Mrs S Smith. Totte. £25.70, £5.20. £46.90. £1.10. DF (1st or 2nd with any other); £5.80. CSF: £39.51. CSF- 259U.31 4.00 (2sh Indie) 1, All Greek To Ma (D Wistonson, 3-1 |I-lav), 2, Go Tally-Ho (3-1 |I-lav); 3, Gymcrek Sovereign (11-1) Anderson Rose 3-1 |I-lav 18 ran 4l, nk, C Thomton, Tole 25:00, 22:60, 22:10, 27:50, DF: 210.10, CSF 214.41.

11-4 Newlands-General, 100-30 Bursana, 4-1 Ponentino, 8-1 The Hidden City, 8-1 Knight's Spur, 10-1 Burnese Ruby, 12-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAMERS: Jimmy Fitzgerald, 9 winners from 18 runners, 50.0%, G Richards, 10 from 21, 47.6%; T Forster, 13 from 41, 31.7%; R Simpson, 3 from 11, 27.3%; J Edwards, 13 from 49, 26.5%; M Pipe, 15 from 71, 21.1%.

JOCKET'S: N Doughty, 8 winners from 20 rides, 40.0%; A Tory, 6 from 17, 35.3%, G McCourt, 16 from 74, 21.6%; M Dwyer, 8 from 46, 19 6%; D J Burchell, 5 from 26, 19.2%, J Osborne, 4 from 21, 19.0%

Sedgefield

Pipe, Tote, £2.20; £1.20, £1.40, £1.90 DF £5.00, CSF: £9.20

Going: good 1.50 (2m hdie) 1, Spanish Whisper IJ Two-mey, 4-1 Bayl; 2, Bay Tern (11-2); 3, Betdine (9-2), 10 mn, 2, 12, J Bostock, Tote, 05, 10, 2, 70, 52.00, 1-30, DF: 213.80, CSF: 223, 18 Tricast: 339, 25.

4.20 (2m 2/ hdie) 1, Passed Pawn (P Scuda-more, 11-8 tav), 2, Trojan Call (5-1); 3, Pihythm And Song (7-1), 10 ran, 12, 101 M Placepot: £212.30.

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MANDARIN THUNDERER RICHARD EVANS 1.15 MARITIME LADY 1.15 Maritime Lady. 2.50 ARCADIAN (nap). 1.45 Corn Futures. 1.45 Kimberley Park. 2.15 King Atheistan. 2.15 King Athelstan. 2.50 Parting Moment. 3.20 Super Sally. 2.50 Arcadian Heights 3.20 Super Sally. 3.50 SALUTING 3.50 Statajack Our Newmarket Correspondent: 1.15 MARITIME LADY (nap). 2.15 Perfay. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.50 SUPER SALLY. GOING: GOOD TO FIRM DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE 1.15 EBF TERRACE HOUSE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,785; 6f) (8 runners) AMWAG (H A-Melitoum) A Stewert 8-11

42 BUNTY BOO 9 (Mrs R Mayell) 8 McMelinon 8-11

FETISH (K Abduta) H Ceel 8-11

RUNGO BLUE 7 (Mrs & Succlosel) N Callaghan 8-11

603 KAREN LOUISE 9 (BF) (A Stenston) Mae H Kright 8-11

MARNTIME LADY (Chaveley Park Stud) M Stoute 8-11

SHE'S PLEASED (R Duchosols) L Current 8-11

SO SMUS (Mrs E Moran) J Goeden 8-11

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Martime I arty 7-2 Nr Smun 9-2 English 8-1 America Statis Description M Roberts B Raymond W Ryan BETTING: 2-1 Maritima Lady, 7-2 So Smug, 9-2 Fetish, 8-1 Amwag, She's Pleased, 12-1 Bunty Boo, 14-1 Karen 1990: SHIHAMA 8-11 Pat Eddery (11-8 fev) A Scott 9 ran **FORM FOCUS** BUNTY BOO 3½1 2nd of 18 to Mount Helena in a maiden at Nottingham (6f, good to firm).

KAREN LOUISE 6¼1 3rd of 18 to Never A Care in a maiden at Chepstow (7f, good to soft). Previously, 11 2nd of 20 to Modemise in a maiden at Newmarket (7f, good to firm). AMWAG (tosled Mar 18), by El Gran Senor out of a winning sister to useful 1m winner Modemise.

FETISH (Mar 12), a half-sister by Dancing Brave to five Selection: KARIEN LOUISE 1.45 BURROUGH GREEN HANDICAP (£5,556: 7f) (19 runners) S Busiletti (7) W Ryan WWans Long handkap: Sey You Will 7-4, Barachols Princess 6-13. BETTING: 6-1 Jokist, 7-1 Com Futures, 8-1 Languedoc, 10-1 Scottish Bernbl, Comin Hill, Kimberley Park, 12-1 Martinosky, Luna Bid, 14-1 Pytchley Night, 16-1 Mel's Rose, Selly Fay, 20-1 others. 1990: NO CORRESPONDING RACE MEL'S ROSE '41 3rd of 23 to Croft Valley in a handcon. here (1m. good to firm), with FOOLISH TOUCH
(3b better off) 1%17th. CORRIN HILL best How's Yer
Father a head in 9-runner in a handicap at Brighton (71,
good) in July. CORN FUTURES '42 2nd of 12 to
Shapaito in a handicap at Chester (71 10yd, good to
Shapaito in a handicap at Chester (71 10yd, good to
soft) LANGUEDOC '341 3rd of 19 to Gilt Throne in a
handicap at Doncaster (61, good), with MERRYHILL
MAID 5%1 11th. SCOTTISH BAMB! 22 2nd of 12 to
Barlogan in a meiden at Lingfield (71, good) on penultimate start
JOKIST 11 2nd of 15 to Damond inthe Dark in a handiSelection: LANGUEDOC

Cap at Edinburgh (77, good to firm), with SAY YOU
WILL 12 11th. MERRYHILL MAID beat Bold Angel 11
in a 20-runner saller at York (61, good) of in a 13runner handicap at Cyr (81, good), with SALLY FAY
(80 better off) 61 5th. KIMBERILEY PARK (3th better off) 41 5th.

CAPOUSELLA beat Hiczy 134 in a 10-runner handicap at Sandown (1m, good to firm) on penultimate
start, with KIMBERILEY PARK (3th better off) 41 5th.

Selection: LANGUEDOC 2.15 MURLESS STAKES (26,985: 1m 1f) (4 runners) 301 (3) 41 KING ATHELSTAN 19 (F) (Lord Write of Hulf) J Gosden 3-9.2 L Detact 84 302 (4) 132 PERFAY 17 (5) (Shelich Mohammed) H Cecil 3-8-12 S Cauthen 92 303 (1) 0 SHU FLY 15 J (Seven First Pertnership) Mrs 3 Oliver 7-8-12 J Williams 304 (2) 21-36 Littan Baytiss 89 (5) (R Sengator) M Stouts 3-8-3 M Poberts 9 99 BETTING: 11-8 King Athelstan, 15-8 Perfay, 2-1 Lilian Baytiss, 25-1 Shu Fly. 1990: MILITARY FASHION 48-12 S Cauther (4-6 tav) L Current 5 ran FORM FOCUS KING ATHELSTAN best Managor Sayadan S in York s maden at (1m 2f 110yd, good to tirm). Previously, 5½1 Vodefone Nassau States at Goodwood (1m 2f, good to firm) PERFAY 112nd of 4 to Caset in Leicester group is Transched Studies of Gwyn States at Newmarket (7f, good to firm). Previously, 41 3rd of 5 to Democratic at Leicester (1m, good), LILIAN Selection: KING ATHELSTAN KEMPTON EXERCITED IN

1.35 General James.

2.05 Arabian Sultan

2.35 Deadly Charm.

3.05 Missing Man. 3.35 Sweet Glow. 4.05 Diamond Cut.

1 S3101-2 GENERAL JAMES 12 (C.F.G) (Mrs T Brown) J Gifford B-11-10 P H
2 SF121-4 O'REILLY 12 (G.S) (T Hommings) S Metror B-11-1 C P H
3 04-5312 SAN OVAC 17 (BF.F) (Mss M Talbot) C Brooks B-10-8 C Damps
4 P25640- AROUND TOWN 128F (F.G) (P Purdy) J Bennett 10-10-0 C I

P Scurismore
1 11112 ARABIAN SILTAN 8 (F.G) (A H Steels Co Ltd) M Pipe 4-11-3.
2 5030-11 CONSTRUCTION 41 (D.F) (May J Breese) D White 6-11-3.
3 5. ALEGBYE 237 (Mars M McGione) J Gifford 5-10-10.
4 F JUAN'S BOY 7 fit Wright) P Hobbe 6-10-10.
5 000- NECKSLINE 237 (M Phrib) J Gifford 5-10-10.
6 0/00- PEATY GLEN 222 (McChaell J Jackson Boodstack Ltd) G Baiding 6-10-10.
7 00- TUFFER'S GARTH 297 (R Bedding) T Etherington 6-10-10.
8 Supple 7 UP THE CHERRIES 10 (J Whyte) J White 7-10-10.
9 SETTING: 4-9 Arabian Sultan, 6-1 Construction, 8-1 Alegbye, 16-1 Peaty Glen, 20-1 Nicksline, 25-1 others.
1990: LA CIENAGA 6-11-3 J Frost (Evens fav) G Baiding 11 ran

BETTING: 7-4 Deadly Charm, 3-1 Montainto, 9-2 Dan Marino, 7-1 Taniente, 16-1 More Cool, 20-1 others. 1990: GENERAL JAMES 7-11-0 R Rove (6-5 tav) J Gifford 5 ran

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (CHASE COURSE); GOOD (HURDLES)

1.35 UXBRIDGE CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP CHASE

Long handicap: Around Town 9-5 BETTING: 6-4 General James. 7-4 ("Reilly, 9-4 San Ovac, 33-1 Around Town 1990: BILOXI BLUES 8-12-0 I Lawrence (7-4 pt-law) K Bailey 3 ran

2.05 VAUXHALL NOVICES HURDLE (£2,320; 2m 4f) (8 runners)

2.35 STANDARD LIFE NOVICES CHASE (£2,901: 2m) (10 runners)

RICHARD EVANS

3.35 Stage Player.

SARABAH 2½ 2nd of 12 to Dissonent in a handicap at Goodwood (Im 11, good to firm) on parultimate start. STATAJACK 41 3nd of 13 to Montpeller Boy in a handicap at York (1m 11, good to firm), with SALUTING WALTER (4th better off) 2½ 4th and SURREY DANCER (same terms) a distant 11th. SPRING TO DANCER (same terms) a distant 11th. SPRING TO THE TOP ½1 2nd of 18 to Dodgy in a handicap at Beverley (Im 100yd, 17th Top 7½ 2nd of 18 to Dodgy in a handicap at Saluting at Saluting and 10 to No Candidate start. ADJACEMT 2½ 3nd of 11 to Paris Of Troy in a claimer at Bandown (Im 2), good) early last month, with PRESOUE NOR 3to better off) 7½ 17th. SURREY DANCER 2½ 2nd of 17 to Princess **COURSE SPECIALISTS** Runners Percent JOCKEYS TRAINERS 3.05 TERRACE HANDICAP CHASE (£3,496: 3m) (6 runners) 1 4181/1-S LEAN AR AGHAIDH 15 (CD.F.G.S) (Mrs. W Tulloch) S Mellor 14-11-10... 3 5825-2 COMBERNMENE 23 (CO.Q.S) (J Joseph) R Front 7-11-2 4 5212/1P. LATENT TALENT 210 (D.Q.S) (C Heath) S Sherwood 7-11-1 5 348-292 (KSSANE 14 (D.Q.S) (K Bell) C Breez 10-108 9 P5/2441- MESSING MAN 178 (F.G) (Mrs L Simpson) J Gifford 11-10-6..... J Frost M Richards BETTING: 3-1 Combernare, 7-2 Missing Man, 4-1 Kissana, 9-2 Meyoran, 5-1 Latent Talent, 10-1 Lean Ar Aghaidh. 1990: KARAKTER REFERENCE 8-10-11 D C'Sullivan (15-8 tav) R C'Sullivan 4 ran 3.35 STANDARD LIFE HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,901: 3m) (9 runners) 3-33 STANDARD LIFE HANDICAP HUHDLE (RZ, 2011: 3017) (3 10111101)

1 15-4312 SWEET GLOW 8 (D.BF,F.G) (Feirlord Wholesale Confectioners Ltd) M Pipe 4-120 P Scudamore 2 001317 (PADEL 880 (F) (Nat W Sole) M Ryen 7-11-13 G M-11-12 G M-11-13 S Smith Eodes 3 25-212 STAGE PLAYER 12 (CD,BF.F.) (J. Joseph H Simpson 5-11-12 S Smith Eodes 3 2 4 35975-3 ROYAL CRAFTSMAN 12 (CD,F.G) (A Dunn) A Dunn 10-10-11 Peter Hobbs 55-3316 LASTING MEMORY 16 (D.P.) (B Burned) R Floot 5-10-10 J Froot 87 2 202244 MBLTARY BAND 170 (C.G.S) (M Sweet) Ms-J Rotter 13-10-7 M A Fizigerald (7) 9-99 3 31189-0 ST VILLE 29 (B) (Max V Musson) D Grissel 5-10-2 H Device 90 85 15-512 SWEET GLOW 8 (D.BF.F.G) (Festion Wholestale Confectioners Ltd)
10131/ PRADEL 880 (F) (Mrs. W Sole) M Ryan 7-11-13
25-2120 STAGE PLAYER 12 (CD.BF.F.) (J. Joseph) R Simpson 5-11-12
35976-3 ROYAL CRAFTSMAN 12 (CD.F.G) (A Durn) A Durn 10-10-11
55-3316 LASTING MEMORY 16 (D.F.) (B Burnerd) R Foot 5-10-10
55-3316 LASTING MEMORY 16 (D.F.) (B Burnerd) R Foot 5-10-10
55-316 LASTING MEMORY 16 (D.F.) (B Burnerd) R Foot 5-10-10
3116P-0 ST VILLE 29 (B) (Mrs. V. Musson) D Grissel 5-10-2
3116P-0 ST VILLE 29 (B) (Mrs. V. Musson) D Grissel 5-10-2
0039-1F CHASMARIELLA 12 (BF.F.G) (Mrs. G) Design) A Devision 6-10-0 ... P Hide (5) 19 99 .000/ COLONEL O'IGELLY 588 (Mrs J Peaks) D Barons 7-10-0 Long handicap: Chasmarelle 9-11, Colonel O'Kelly 8-5. BETTING: 64 Sweet Glow, 7-2 Stage Player, 6-1 Leating Memory, 8-1 Chesmareke, 10-1 St Ville, 14-1 Royal Craitsman, 20-1 Matery Bend, Pradel, 50-1 Colonel O'Kelly. 1990: STAGE PLAYER 4-11-10 W Morris (2-1) A Simpson 4 ran 4.05 SPRIG NOVICES HURDLE (3-Y-O: £2,092: 2m) (13 runners) P Scudimore 9 99 Martin Jones 78 D Murphy — C Maude — S.15 (Im Syd) 1, VERIGA (W Carson, 11-11 lay); 2, Andrassy (L Deltori, 5-2); 3, Ziska, (F Cauthen, 3-1); ALSO RAN: 15-2 Shoke (4th) 4 ran. 3, 2, 3, J. Goden at Newmarket Tota: \$1.90, DF: \$2.20, CSF: \$4.15. Total ET 90. DE: 52.20. CSF: E4.15.
3.45 (Im 3yd) 1, JASOORAH (M Roberts, 10-11 fav), 2, Armanama (L Dettori, 10-1) fav), 2, Armanama (L Dettori, 10-1); 3, Whisper's Shadow (C Hodgson, 11-1) ALSO RAN: 11-2 ET farands (Stit), 9 Noble Singer (Stit), 14 Loch Cais (4th), 16 Whatcomernaturally, 33 Maid Of Ice, 50 Desert Mas. Little Paris, 10 ran. 134, hd, 6, 34, 24L A Stewart at Newmarkst. Total 22.20; 51.10, 51.90, 52.80. DF: 57.20 CSF: 570.09 **COURSE SPECIALISTS** 4.15 (71 2yd) 1, CUICK STEEL, (D Carson, 20-1); 2, On Y Vs (W Carson, 8-1); 3, First Flush (G Bardwell, 25-1); 4, A Little Pre-clous (B Raymond, 5-1 tay). ALSO RAN: 6 Cronic's Quality, 8 Hernadiyad, 9 Knewess, 12 Yes, 14 Dewn's Delghit (5th), Got's Desire (8th), Kirby Opportunity, 25 Spring-High, 33 Park Avenue, Anstroccolo, Simol-Rides Per cent 31 19.4 110 18.2 66 16.7 54 18.7 43 18.3 27 14.8 Per cent JOCKEYS TRAINERS O Sherwood R Frost C Brooks P Hedger M Pipe J Gilford 24.8 J Frost
22.2 R Dunwoody
21.9 P Scudenere
20.0 G McCourt
18.9 M Parent
15.3 Dele McKeow

Finalists put their trust in the tried and tested

By DAVID HANDS RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND will field 12 survivors of their previous meeting with Australia when the countries meet at Twickenham on Saturday in the final of the World Cup. The Wallabies are able to go two better, however, only their No. 8 has changed since that sunny day in Sydney in July when they put on as precise a display of rugby as you could wish in their conclusive victory by 40-15. The two XVs which won

semi-finals at the weekend against, respectively. Scotland and New Zealand, will take the field again, a vote of confidence that was entirely predictable. Some consideration will have been given. once more, to the composition of the back rows but Bob Dwyer, Australia's coach, might have been speaking for both teams yesterday.
"We fiddled around with

our back row a little during the earlier stages of the tournament," he said, "but we were more than happy with the performance against New Zealand so we are sticking with the same arrangement." No. 8 (the position from which Tim Gavin caused England so much grief in Sydney) and thereby pays a swift return visit to Twickenham; he played there for Harlequins against North-ampton in the Pilkington Cup tinal last May. In England's case five will have been everpresent throughout the World Cup: Underwood, Carling. Andrew. Hill and Leonard. Will Carling, the captain, making his 32nd appearance at centre draws level with the national record holder for that position, Paul Dodge, of Leicester, whose career lasted from 1978 to 1985 when he also captained his country

The choice was fairly manager, said. "As before the match with Scotland we

hoped to attack and Carling in 1984, he made his debut.



in the final to that adopted to beat the Scots. "The pressure has gone," he said. "In certain games you might need to run the ball to win the match. We have every intention of playing to the style that suits us.

Spare a thought, though, for the two England players who, saving injuries during Saturday's final, will not have played during the tournament: David Pears and Dewi Morris. It's so important for the boys who are on the field that those who are not keep soldiering on, in practice and team meetings, when they know they are not going to get on,"

They have been tremendous. Obviously they have had moments of being down, the disappointment of being on the outside. But they tend to pull themselves together as a little group, go around together, and we have tried to encourage that. It has been a very difficult exercise, as I'm sure all the countries have found, and I find it difficult to put into words how grateful I am to them.

Australia have had a couple in the same case, again backs. in Richard Tombs and David Knox. But for both countries it is also an indication of the players' fitness and the work of their medical teams, that injury should not prevent them fielding their best XVs on this auspicious occasion.

It is a tribute, too, to the longevity of four distineasy." Geoff Cooke, the team guished Australian players that David Campese should be making his 64th interlooked at the options but national appearance, Simon couldn't find any compelling Poidevin his 59th, and the reasons for change. I will half-backs, Michael Lynagh encourage the players to think. and Nick Farr-Jones, their show-piece. Go out and give it a blast, try to win it." who has already said he does not intend to play in inter-Cooke said that England nationals next year, the wheel had identified specific areas of has come full circle since he the Australian team that they returns to the ground where,

TWICKENHAM TEAMS

ENGLAND: J M Webb, S J Halliday, W D C Carling (captain), J C Guscott, R Underwood; C R Andrew R J Hill, J Leonerd, B C Moore, J A Probyn, M G Skinner, P J Acklard, W A Dooley, P J Winterbottom, M C Teague Replacements: D Pears, N J Heskip, C D Morts, P A G Rendal, C J Civer, D Richards AUSTRALIA: M C Roebuck; R H Egerton, J

S Little, T J Horan, D I Campese, M Lynagh, N C Fan-Jones (captain), A J Dely, N Keams, E J A McKenzle, S P Poddevn, R McCall, J A Eales, V Otahengaue, T Coke Reptacements: J A Flett, A G Herbert, P Statery, J S Miller, D J Crowley, D Nuctiona.

Referee: W D Bevan (Wales)

David Hands examines the rich genius of Australia's David Campese

A talent waiting on the wings

Dublin Airport was shaking his head with admiration. "He's such a genius," he said. Australia's World Cup squad meandered off to the VIP lounge to await their flight, most of them clad in blazers, some in their one in the continental-style overcoat which is his habitual

Some 20 hours earlier, the one in the overcoat had been on his own again, even among 50,000 people. Lans-downe Road full to the brim, the All Blacks doing the haka. 14 Australians lined up to watch them, steely-eyed, determined to win what they regard as the ultimate rugby challenge - and David Campese back on the 22metre line, jiggling the ball from hand to foot, waiting to do what he does best entertain.

"I stick to myself a lot of the time. In that situation it's very hard, but personally. watching the haka doesn't do anything for me. I appreciate that in a team sport everyone has to join together, because if a link is missing the whole thing doesn't work, but that's just the way I am."

Campese is not a man to compromise. He will admit being impulsive. He confides - and it is interesting, given his nature - that there is a bit of Irish in the family past as well as the Italian parentage which has drawn him back to Milan for several seasons now, where his great friend, Mark Ella, is

"This man can do things nobody else can do," Ella, who could do a good few things himself when he was Australia's stand-off half between 1980 and 1984, said. "He wants to be the best in the world. He's one of the best, and most dedicated athletes I have come across." Seven minutes into the

semi-final on Sunday and

Campese had scored the first try. Not from the right wing, his position according to the programme (even though he wears 11 on his back), but from stand-off half - instant recognition of opportunity and space, with the pace to seize the fleeting moment. Where he goes, his young colleagues follow, as did Tim Horan to score from Campese's outrageous flippass over his right shoulder the second try in the Wallabies' 16-6 win. Perhaps the most skilful moment of the match was Campese's casual collection, on his hip while running in defence, of a New Zealand kick ahead, making the acutely awkward seem

serious - some might say confidence player."



On the wing and with flair: Campese practises during Australia's training for the World Cup final

sterile - sport. Such players appear only rarely, players with that breadth of vision and footballing wit. That we are to lose two such after this World Cup - Campese and Serge Blanco, of France, is a genuine sadness, for the inter-

national game needs them. "In 1988, David played his England and captain, Nick said. "But this

the way he has lifted the team 1988, David won the players' player-of-the-tour vote, with

absurdly simple.

Admiration for Campese comes from the broad spectrum of the rugby-going pub-lic, notably in Britain, where about him. It's a little difperhaps they recognise a ferent back home, where player who lights up what is some of the negative attitudes becoming an increasingly affect him. He's a great

ours so lightly - most capped Australian (63), most tries in world rugby (46), and in-evitably, most tries in the a certain level so that when World Cup (6) — that it can the pressure's on, you can cause a frisson of resentment among colleagues who believe that the greatest hon-

best rugby when the Wal- to wear your country's col- world. If I make a decision, I 'I want to go out and keep the crowd happy because they are paying to see

the game and haven't come to see you kick all day. That's not my style' self, but I'm the ours. That he loves representing his country is without doubt, but there are other what I do is for the team, the something different."

something different. Something different. That has been Campese's trademark since he goose-stepped has eclipsed even that. In ours. That he loves represent- fifteenth man on the field and daylight second. sentiments: sharing the mo-ments of joy and sorrow with

his friends, with his public. "I want to go out and keep the looking for it." crowd happy because everyone's paying to see the game and they haven't come to see his one hundredth appear-you kick all day. That's not ance in the green-and-gold my style. I started playing at and, at the age of 29 (last Bob Dwyer, the Australia 16 because I enjoyed it and 63 week), he says, his last. "So I coach, says. Enjoy him while

Campese wears his hon- much. My life has been spent hasn't altered, though I admit playing rugby, devotion to it in six months' time I might five or six days a week, trying to improve my skills, to reach enough in ten years. "I'll approach the final like

"I don't know what I would have done but for rugby. I our to which one can aspire is have just played, and seen the never think back on it, that it might have

been a bad one. I try to tell the

more about my- expecting him to pull off

I don't get the bail, I go Neatly enough, Saturday's world's best wings with a final against England will be certain disdain.

change. I've sacrificed

any other Test. I play the ime, whatever the game, whether it's for Randwick or Milan. In an international there's more pressure, but you get that in Milan too. But it's not like the pressure at home, which is always in the back of my mind, because the expectancy isn't the same. I was talking to John Kirwan Years ago, I and he was finding the same after the New Zealand game thought a lot thing: everyone always

tries I score are for the team. his way past Stuart Wilson as but I've got to be involved. If a raw 19-year-old in his first international in New Zealand in 1982, treating one of the certain disdain.

"When he gets the ball it looks like a different game," caps later, I still enjoy it as want to enjoy it. My decision you can. Pure genius.

PROGRAMME

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Pool 2

(in Dublin)

Third place play-off (in Cardiff)

FIXTURES

FINAL: Nov 2: England v Australia (at Twickenham, 2.30pm)

DETAILS

LEADING SCORERS: Tries: 6: D Campese (Aus), J-B Lafond (Fr) 4: T Horan (Aus), B Robinson (Ire), I Tukalo (Scot), R Underwood (Eng), 3: T Wright (NZ), M Teran (Arg), Y Yoshida (Japan), A Stanger (Scot), J Timu (NZ).

Points: 68: R Keyes (Ire). 61: G Hastings (Scot). 58: M Lyragh (Aus). 50: J Webb (Eng). 44: G Fox (NZ). 32: D Camberabero (Fr). 29: T Hosokawa (Japan). D Dominguez (It). 25: M Vaea (W Sam). 24: D Campese (Aus). J-B Lafond (Fr). G Rees (Can).

FAIR PLAY: The winners of the Henz lair play award will be selected by the referees assessors, who may take into account incidents not punished by a referee. Foul play, dissent and off-the-ball incidents are key factors in assessing the award, as are the number of penalties awarded against teams in the earlier stages of the tournament. Dismissals, drug abuse or misconduct off the field will result in disqualification. Western Samoa and disqualification. Western Samoa and Argentina have been disqualified for having a player sent off.

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SPORTS LETTERS

one who has been a spectator at six of the last ten visits of the England XV to Paris (one Colombes, live Parc des Princes) I am saddened by events arising from the notorious "cheat" accusation.

It appears to have down not a bitter but the color of th

into a bitter harangue by no less than the French rugby chief. M. Albert Ferrasse, on the English authorities. Who, Daniel Dubroca, is getting things "out of proportion When coach Dubroca alleg-edly tore into the New Zealand

referee at the end of the quarter-final World Cup, game his antics were described by neutral observers including a former Welsh club player. Dubroca, to his discredit, denied using the word "cheat"

during his approach to the referee, and attempted to shrug off the incident by saying that on the incident by saying that his word or words were "bravo". and that he was in fact congratulating the referee. Why did he not concede that he had been unsporting and impetu-ous? Daniel does not speak enough English to say "cheat". we were told.

The matter could then, pos-

sibly, have been cleared up with a quick, and ready response from the French rugby authority.
We now learn that Dubroca

Unhappily M. Ferrasse has not been content to allow mat-ters to rest. In a statement of

Penalty-value

Fram Dr R. J. Andlaw league there is an immediate buzz of excitement in the crowd. In anticipation of a running union) should only be given for dangerous play; all other infringements should result in a free kick instead." But I think this should be taken a step for the property in the further, as in rugby league: to league's book, allow the team not only to gain. Yours sincerely allow the team not only to gain pround by kicking to touch but also to retain possession and attack from the new position.

When this type of penalty is Bristol, BS9 2BQ

charge on October 10 of the match between Wales and Argentina, at Cardiff Arms Park, Is René Hourquet not a Frenchman, I ask M. Ferrasse? If he is French and an accredited referee of the French panel then M. Ferrasse should withdraw his own silly comments.

REGINALD J. A. WHITE. Swallerton, 24 Headland Avenue, Scaford, East Sussex. From F. J. Fairbank Sir. On the matter of the incident between the French coach, Dubroca, and the referee after the recent England v France match. Mr Stratton (October 25) asks us, among other things, to accept rugby on

its own terms.

The massive commercialisation of the World Cup. for better or worse, has put rugby firmly in the public eye and the rugby authorities must expect the full glare of publicity and comment, and must be seen to be acting in the best interests of all rugby supporters - new and

Yours faithfully, F J FAIRBANK, 14 Links Side Way, Aldridge, West Midlands,

awarded to a team in an

Controversy over the England style of play

From Nicholas Chappell Sir. as an Englishman. I agree with the Australian rugby coach. Bob Dwyer: England are boring. Why can England not play international football, cricket and rugby by taking on the opposition with flair and style? Most of the time, it's just a boring job of containment, and no-one must play out of

At the beginning of the Rugby World Cup. Australia said they were not going to worry about how the opposition would play they would play they would play the game they wanted and would stamp their mark on the game.

Dogged determination is im-

porget and can be interwoven with style, but the problem in England is apparently that we are coached to death. All too often we are stranged by tactics. Gower or Gascoigne.

At any sport, wouldn't most poms prefer to see England fight

entertainingly and lose, than win with another boring performance? I know I would. Yours faithfully. NICHOLAS CHAPPELL. 72 Waterside Close.

Sir. England may be accused of strangling rugby, but the facts speak for themselves. After five matches each in the tour-nament, England have scored just one point less than Austra-lia, and conceded exactly the same number, despite having the harder route of playing Scotland and France rather than Wales and Ireland). Against New Zealand. Australia scored

New Zealand. Australia scored only four points more than England. despite holding a comparatively greater share of territory and possession.

According to your published match statistics for the semi finals. Andrew kicked the ballon 65% of operatinities comon 65% of opportunities com-pared to Lynagh on 58% — an insignificant difference and certainly not in accordance with the perceived wisdom of the New Zealand co-coach Mr Hart. It is not "a great game of rugby" to see Campese regularly

punting the ball from just outside his own 22-metre line over the New Zealand dead-ball line, nor to see the New Zealand backs passing the ball so ineptly

behind the support player.

If the Scottish scrum is cynirally prepared to concede a penalty by collapsing rather than bind in its back-row to avoid being pushed back and risk the English outsides scoring a try in first-phase possession; if the Section these counters are the Scottish three quarters are cynically prepared to stand offside to avoid the risk of the English outsides scoring a try in second phase possession, then it opponents, rather than England who are stifling the game, and at them the criticisms should be

Rugby can only be a good game if both sides are prepared to play within the spirit of the laws and find legal ways of nullifying the strengths of the

Yours faithfully. CHRISTOPHER J. R. WORT. Lansdowne Square, East Sussex, BN3 IHE.

From W. D. M. Hay Sir. The feast of world cup rugby we have enjoyed recently is absolutely enthralling and England in the final is a great achievement but. I can't help feeling a pang of depression and frustration as many English fans will again be subjected to the Irustration as many English fans will again be subjected to the big boot of our imaginative, quicksilver, opportunity-creating fly half. But England as usual, will neglect one of the great wings who, despite never ever receiving much pleas bell ever receiving much clean ball, has nevertheless scored an amazing number of tries.

There is always some reason why we can't use the backs, which never seems to make much sense, unless it's designed to cover up a lack of enterprise and original thought. How very different the Australian attitude to their great try scorer, who is treated as very much part of the team, who responds by being their match

What on earth is the point of

again when we have the men to mount a "blitzkrieg" of opportunity, which is not only good to watch but also a matchwinning formula.

winning formula.

I always believed, that
"putting the boot in" was for the "putting the boot in" was for the fans of that other winter sport but, now I know it applies endlessly from the England fly half on the rugby field.

May I say, how delightful it has been, watching the less successful teams in the World Cup and to ponder on what they will be like in four wears time let

along to contemplate the arrival of the Springboks for the first May I also say that the Sky commentators have been very good and very informative and much appreciated. Yours faithfully. W. D. M. HAY.

will be like in four years time, let

Via Cavernago 11. Campione, CH-6911. From Brian West Sir. Do we English deserve the efforts of our national sports teams? We criticise them when

teams? We criticise them when they lose (even gloriously), we criticise them when they win.

As an ex-player (and a back, to boot) I was enthralled by Saturday's match at Murrayfield. We knew what Scotland intended to do and how England proposed to counter them. That this counter was successful thanks to precise implementation of rugby skills which are taught everywhere (tight scrummaging, forward play in the loose, skilful kicking from the hand) should be praised not vilified.

Had the current New Zealand Had the current New Zealand side been as remorselessly eff-

nective as many of its prede-cessors in all aspects of forward play and had beaten Australia by denying the running genius of Campese and others would they have been slated? I doubt it very Yours faithfully. BRIAN WEST

174 Gordon Court.

From Bob Burrows
Sir. In his Sport On Television column on Tuesday, October
12. Henry Kelly requests that ITV and the rugby authorities allow the referees' words and decisions during the Rugby World Cup to be heard by one and all thorugh the medium of television. television.

As Mr Kelly points out the only cars privileged with such knowledge currently belong to the television commentators. We at ITV share Mr Kelly's view that the watching millions should also be able to enjoy a new perspective by hearing the referee's comments, although we recognise the need for strict editorial control. The directors of Rugby World

The directors of Rugby World
Cup, having turned down such a
request before the tournament
began, are currently considering
a further request from ITV to
hear the referee's decisions during the final. We will keep you
informed of the outcome.

Refore closing may I pay on

Before closing, may I put on record how pleasing it has been for the ITV Sport team working on the Rugby World Cup from our Teddington "bunker" to read throughout the last month

Separation

From Derek U. Sparks
Sir. Rob Andrew in his column
(October 28) chided the rugby
authorities for their outdated
practice of separating players
and those closest to them at the
post match dinner. The inference being that we the players
of a bygone age did not think,
during the celebrations, of those
dearest to us. Indeed we did. dearest to us. Indeed we did.
The toastmaster, at the end of The toastmaster, at the end of his list would say: "Gentlemen please be upstanding for the toast to our loved ones", and in a voice choked with emotion, he would cry: "To our wives and sweethearts."

Whereupon, standing shoul-der to shoulder for mutual der to shoulder for mutual support, the players and officials with glasses raised, responded with: "May they never meet". Yours faithfully, DEREK U. SPARKS. 37 Croham Park Avenue, South Croydon, CR2 7HN,

of ITV's Rugby World Cup the referees

coverage. We are delighted that, from a standing start, we have been able to achieve a high quality of presentation, production and analysis and, once and for all, put to rest the myth that ITV Sport cannot cover a major sporting event as well as the

While it is extremely gratifying to see two years of planning and hard work come to such rich fruition, our only sadness is that the four home unions have already decided who will be televising the five nations' champiouship for the next three

years.
The BBC won the day then, but we seriously wonder whether the game of rugby football will continue to get the same high-profile presentation. production and promotion that would have been the case had the contract been awarded to BOB BURROWS

Head of ITV Sport, Glebe, Australia
Knighton House,
MICHELLE COMLEY
Forest Lodge, Australia

Cricket politics

From Raman Subba Row
Sir. Much as I enjoy your
Cricket Correspondent's match
reports. I find myself at odds
with his political commentary
which produced in my view a
disappointing and naive piece
(October 23) on the workings of
the International Cricket Council in respect of South African
cricket.

cil in respect of South African cricket.

Politics — like cricket — is a game of timing. As such, the name of the ICC game has been to address the political situation in relation to both the theoretical and practical re-introduction of South African cricket on to the integrational some at the

Listening to referees in action Decisions by

From Melita Bates and Michelle

From Meilia Bales and Michelle Comley.

Sir, As Antipodeans watching the World Cup. by satellite. at 10pm to 2am, at great expense to both our well-being and ability to work on the relevant following Monday mornings, we wish to express our outgots.

wish to express our outrage over the refereeing of matches.

In the referees' attempt to remain outright winners of the World Cup they have failed to pay attention to the basics of the game namely the official rules. game, namely the offside rules. We question whether the referees' inconsistency emanates from their lack of fitness.

from their lack of fitness.

Our concern derives from coverage of Australian matches.
On a positive note the referees' jerseys are spectacular, and while epitomising a new direction, one of the undersigned wonders whether they are sufficiently distractive to partially exempt their inabilities.

Yours faithfully Yours faithfully.
MELITA BATES.

44 Gottenham St.

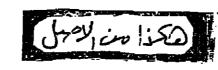
the international scene at the earliest opportunity. Too slow and you get too far behind the clock - 100 quick and you may have no wickets left to win the match but the right pace brings

it rewards — in this case the happy and universally-accepted return of South African cricket. Securing the endorsement of Mr Mandela as well as the Commonwealth heads of government was a triumple for South African cricket administration and for Colin Cowdrey as chairman of ICC. Far from decrying such a well-timed innings we should be applauding the near-perfect performance of the players in this particular match. Yours faithfully, RAMAN SUBBA ROW. Lecward, Manor Way,

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Port Vale almost spring a surprise at Anfield

Souness refuses to talk as Liverpool struggle once again

previous round, put the third

division side into the last 16 of

Duncan Shearer enjoyed a happy return to Huddersfield

considering is the suspension of European matches in Belgium,

and it is thought Uefa may take

its case to the European Court of

Human Rights on the grounds

sible in court for every match

played in its tournaments on the

which was held in Zurich, began "All I can say is that this

European championships to-

There will be no immediate

sanctions against Belgium, but

pean home matches of the

Belgian club sides, Anderlecht and Club Bruges, and next

month's European champ

ionship qualifier against Ger-many. Uefa may decide whether

to impose a boycott in early

December at a meeting in New

York where the draw for the

World Cup is being made.

Extra security measures are

gether with The Netherlands.

'It's usel.:ss to go any further

Uefa considering

ban on Belgium

Heysel stadium disaster of 1985. that it cannot be held respon-

r an extraordinary meeting planned for next week's Euro-

AN ANGRY Graeme Souness salked out of Antield on mingham City manager, said Tuesday night refusing to give afterwards: "We outplayed a interviews after Port Vale held Liverpool to a 2-2 draw in the minutes. We should have third round of the Rumbelows won, I cannot believe how we Cup. The Liverpool manager gave that equaliser away." shunned his habitual postmatch press conference and instead left the ground just 45 minutes after his team had 3-0 win at Grimsby Town to been left to face a tricky replay in the Potteries against their season to 25 goals. David second division opponents.

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Robin Van der Laan had scoring.

Robin Van Vale with a West Ham United's newprovided Port Vale with a sixth-minute lead on the night, which Steve McManaman cancelled out two minutes later. Ian Rush restored Liverpool's advantage in the second-half before Martin Fovle's equaliser prompted Sourcess's silence.

Steve Coppell was in similar mood to Souness at advantage with a penalty. Birmingham City. Coppell's Newcastle United as Crystal Palace drew 1-1 with the third division leaders, and their manager was so upset that he departed City's St Andrew's ground tight-lipped and taut-faced. The match had remained goalless until the 82nd minute, when Simon Sturridge put Birmingham into the lead, only for Andy Gray to force a replay with an

Brussels - The European Foot-

ball Union (Uefa) is considering

banning European matches in

Belgium after a court confirmed

the convictions of senior officials in connection with the

Belgium's Cour de Cassation,

the country's highest court of

appeal, this month confirmed a

three-month suspended sen-

tence on Uefa's former general

secretary, Hans Bangerter, who had been found guilty of invol-

untary killing by gross neg-ligence after the European Cup final tragedy, which claimed 39

lives. The court also confirmed

the suspended six-month iail

sentences of the former sec-

and a Belgian police captain.

of Uefa's executive committee

meeting yesterday said the com

mittee found the verdict "mani

festly unjust" and the argumen

on which it was based "i

comprehensible and unaccer
able". It added: "The executi-

committee will be looking it

the situation which has no

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challenging the verdict."

union, Albert Roosens,

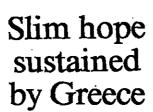
Terry Cooper, the Birhis fifteenth and sixteenth Town cantered to a 4-1 first division side for 85

Michael Forsyth supplied Derby County with a first-half lead at Oldham Athletic, but the introduction of Roger Palmer as substitute did the Gary Lineker and Gordon Durie collected a goal apiece for Tottenham Hotspur in the trick for the first division side. Palmer, Oldham's veteran take their joint tally for the record goal-scorer, equalised 37 seconds after coming on to Howells had opened the the pitch, and a Graeme Sharp goal ensured that first division prevailed over second. look attacking duo of Frank

man and another from Carl McAvennie and Mike Small boosted their joint total of Shutt for Leeds United cancelled out yet another from John Aldridge, the League's goals to seven in five games in the 2-0 victory at Sheffield United. McAvennie struck his leading scorer, as Transmere Rovers succumbed 3-1 to the third goal in four games since a recall from the reserves, League leaders at Eliand while Small doubled the Road. Paul Wilkinson provided **Middlesbrough** with a Newcastle United again 1-0 win against Barnsley at Ayresome Park, while his former club, Watford, were losing the night's sole second failed to fulfill the great expectations of their supporters at Peterborough United, where Ken Charlery, who scored one of the goals that disposed of Wimbledon in the division match.

Two goals from Lee Chap-

David James, the transferlisted Watford goalkeeper, was criticised after Millwall's 2-0 win at Vicarage Road. Alex Rae and Paul Kerr scored the goals in the second half to secure a much needed victory Town, his former club, scoring for Bruce Rioch's team.



Athens — Greece beat Finland 2-0 in a group six European championship qualifying match yesterday to maintain their slim hope of reaching the finals next

However, the reach Sweden for the finals, the Greeks need to beat Portugal, next month, and the champions, The Nether-lands, in another qualifying match in December.

with Belgium like this," Lennart Johansson, the president of Uefa, said before the meeting, After an uninspired first half. Dimitris Saravakos, the centre will almost certainly have con-sequences for the Belgian can-diffact to organise the 1996 forward, opened the score in the fiftieth minute with a powerful shot from 25 yards after passing



McLeary talks continue

THE Millwall central defender, on a depressed lung and will be Arsenal, made ten appearances Alan McLeary, may still be out of action for four or five for Reading last season. £400,000 for the player.

"I am still talking to Liam Brady, the Celtic manager, and to the player. I understand that with Preston North End in the his advisors failed to agree terms same competition will be shown with Celtic earlier, but that seems like a case of putting the evening. cart before the horse. Despite the transfer interest, the boy has

to have an operation yesterday make his League debut for and it was very frustrating."

out of action for four or five for Reading last season.
weeks. Davison was carried off
The Tranmere Rovers midtowards the end of Saturday's 2- field player, Neil McNab, has asked for a transfer because he is unable to command a regular place in the team.

The Queen's Park Rangers captain, Ray Wilkins, who has played only 38 minutes this season, came through a reserveteam match at Fulham yeshis Achilles tendon injury.

Wilkins, aged 35, who needed an operation on his Achilles tendon after coming off at Arsenal on the opening day of the season, said after the 3-0 defeat: "I need a couple more games to adjust to the pitch. I've done a lot of hard work to get fit. I have been out for eight weeks

squad to choose from. Britannia, Britain's only survivors in European com-HOCKEY

Essex lose to goals by Carver

Cambridge University 2 Essex

By SYDNEY FRISKIN

CAMBRIDGE University defeated Essex in their annual match at Coldhams Common yesterdayby the same score as last year. In a game played at a fast pace, Carver, at half back, scored both goals for Cambridge from short corners. He also initiated several effective raids.

Essex chose a young side containing few players who would have been automatic choices for the senior county team. Healey, Williams and David Harvey were conspicuous among the forwards. Within minutes of the start Cambridge forced a short corner and Carver converted with a shot along the ground. Essex putting pressure on the Cam-bridge goal, were rewarded in

the twentieth minute when Har-vey cluded three defenders to In the 56th minute, after each team missed a scoring chance, a stick tackle on Jenkins inside the 25-yard area proved costly to Essex, Carver scoring from the short corner. Efforts by Essex to save the match were successfully beaten back.

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CAMERIDGE UNIVERSITY: C Blishen (King Edward W Southamplan and St John's); P Menow (King Edward W Bimmigham and St John's), M Wight King; College Werdbledon and Trinky Hell). A Smart (Millield School and Hughes Hell). J Way (Millield and Trinky), M Carver (King Edward VI Southampton and Copus Christi); P Harvey (Vandisen Suth Form College and St Cathatine's, capitaln), "J MacCombiek (Austiand Ss and Copus Christin). C Jenicins (Charterhouse and St Catharine's), "R Lloyd (Hitchin Boys School and Homerton).

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ESSEY: P Collins (Crostyx): M Norton (Colchester). P Benton (Chelmsford, caption), A Bastow (Chelmsford), E Daubeney (Chelmsford), N Chelmsford), N Chelmsford, N Chelmsford, N Chelmsford, N Weller (Cold Loughtonians). D Harvey (Chelmsford), W Williams (Od Loughtonians), R Heeley (Crostyx), S Carson (West London Institute).

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CRICKET

Gatting's debut for England at the indoor game

By CHRIS MOORE

MIKE Gatting, the former Eng. England fast bowler, Neal land captain, will return to Radford. international cricket tomorrow Gary Steer, released by night when he makes his first appearance for the England indoor team in the first of a series of three matches against South Africa at Cradley Heath. Gatting is serving a ban from Test cricket for leading an unofficial tour to the Republic

two years ago.
But such is the impact the Middlesex captain has made in the National Indoor League this season, after playing only three games for the Birminghambased Stumps team, that he "picked himself" for the tenman squad. "He has adapted to the indoor server experiently." the indoor game exceptionally quickly," said Bob Manca, the Stumps team manager, who is also chairman of the UK Indoor Cricket Federation.

Teams in indoor cricket, which originated in Australia 15 years ago, consist of eight players who bat in pairs for four overs each. Each player also has to bowl two overs in a 16-over innings. Gatting and his Stumps batting partner Asif Din, the Warwickshire all-rounder who is also included in the England side, are averaging 32 after three games, which says Manca, is "excellent".

Din, is also proving a prolific wicket-taker with his leg spin. "He's virtually unplayable and with five runs deducted every time he takes a wicket, in effect, has not yet conceded a run," Manca said. "In our first two matches he bowled his two overs for minus-five and minus 17. and last week finished with two overs for no runs,"

In addition to Gatting and Din, Manca has recruited four other Warwickshire players, Andy Moles, Tim Munton, Keith Piper and Neil Smith, 10 play for Stumps this season, as well as Worcestershire's former

Gary Steer, released by Warwickshire at the end of last season, is the third Stumps player included in tonight's

England squad.

"More and more professional "More and more professional players are getting involved to the indoor game, which has really taking off in this country," Manca added. "Warwickshire's Gladstone Small came along to watch us play and was so taken with it that he immediately jumped at the chance of joining last year's champions. Wellinglast year's champions, Welling borough Miscovites.

"The game at club level is attracting many players, both men and women, but it's the youngsters we are going all out to recruit. Because there is so little cricket now played in schools, this is the best way to A lot of people who started playing indoor cricket have gone on to play proper club and league cricket. But now the trend is reversing and we are getting the professional players into our game."

Officials from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Eng-land, representing the the World Indoor Cricket Council, meet in Birmingham tomorrow night to form an official world governing body with plans to map out international tours over the next

"We are aware that the West Indies, Canada and Holland also want to come on board, Manca said.

Arrangements have already been made to stage the inaugural World Indoor Cricket Cup in Australia next April and the England team will be going out to play a return series in South Africa next winter. Gatting, however, won't be available for the World Cup because of his

VOLLEYBALL

Ex-international on cup standby

By RODDY MACKENZIE nian, the men's second division

JANETTE Smith, the former England international who has not played a serious match for more than a year, may be asked to play a key role for Britannia Music in this weekend's European women's champions' cup match against Antonio Herentals, the Belgian champions.
Smith will be called in if

which has troubled her since
May. Even if Glover pulls

"The problem is that in this country players never expect to through, Smith is likely to make the trip. Karen Skerrit, who has a

displaced vertebra in her spine. is also doubtful for Sunday's first-round, first-leg tie but Paul Westhead, the London club's coach, hopes he will have a full

preliminary round of the women's Confederation Cup by

team, last night.
Britannia will find the Belgians formidable opposition. A measure of how professional they are was provided when they sent a couple of coaches to Germany to watch Britannia play in a pre-season tournament. Westhead feels that the Amanda Glover fails to respond first set on Sunday will be

these sort of matches, you've really got to go in like a hurricane, but not to do it recklessly. You've got to weigh up the opposition, like a boxer in the early rounds," he said. In Scotland, Team Lander established a clear lead at the top of men's first division of the Royal Bank Scottish League by petition after Glasgow Power-recovering from two sets down house were knocked out in the and 5-13 behind in the fourth set

to beat Coathridge 11-15, 13-15, 15-9, 15-13, 15-12. Adscreen Murcia, of Spain, sharpened up Kyle, the women's champions, for the weekend by testing beat Hazlehead away 15-4, 17-themselves against Essex Esto- 15, 15-13.

Edberg settles a score Yesterday Edberg found trou-Paris - Stefan Edberg and Boris

Becker, ranked first and second be in the second set. Hogstedt, a in the world, advanced into the third round at the Paris Open in the first 12 games then Edberg beat fellow Swede,

Thomas Hogstedt, 6-0, 6-7, 6-3. Becker defeated Horst Skoff, of Austria, 6-2, 6-4. The previous and only meeting between Edberg and Hogstedt was in 1982 when Hogstedt beat his 16year-old rival.

jumped to a 6-0 lead in the tie break, with effective lobs and rocketing service returns. Michael Chang, a former French Open champion who is seeded 16th, took nearly three hours beat a French qualifier, Rodolphe Gilbert, 7-6, 3-6, 7-6. (Agencies)

Drug takers will face a ban for life THE British Olympic Assoc-

iation brought in draconian measures yesterday in an effort to eradicate the use of drugs in sport (Louise Taylor writes). A meeting of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) in London resolved that any Britdoping or other violation of the International Olympic Committee's medical code, or by any overseas sporting authority whose finding is adopted by the competitors's national govern-ing body, will be excluded automatically for life from participation in the Olympic Games as a member of the British team.

The NOC is confident that its resolution will take effect at its next meeting, on December 11, by which time the governing bodies of each sport are ex-pected to have given it their blessing.
A panel will be set up to hear

appeals from athletes. The BOA's annual meeting heard an impassioned plea from Bob Scott, the co-ordinator of the Manchester Olympic bid for 2000, for more financial and moral support from central

THE **** TIMES SPORTS SERVICE

COMPETITION Mr Ian Waite, of Brook Road, Brentwood, Essex, has won The Times /Mumm The Times /Mumm
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the Rugby World Cup final
at Twickenham on Saturday.
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lunch, tickets to the
England v Australia final
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IN BRIEF Shariah appeal

INDERJIT Bindra, a former vice-president of the Indian cricket board, has asked the International Cricket Council (ICC) to annul the results of the Wills Trophy in Sharjah last week. He alleges that violated rules enabled Pakistan to qualify BOXING: Elijah Tillery was

disqualified for kicking Riddick Bowe, the undefeated heavy-weight ranked No. 2 by the WBC, in the backside and shin after the bell in the first round of a contest at Washington yes-

CYCLING: John Charlesworth pulled back 17 seconds on Mark Beneke, the overall leader, after the tenth stage of the 800-mile South African Rapport Tour yesterday. BOWLS: Phillis Nolan, of Dub-

lin, and Margaret Johnston, of Ballymoney, will defend their pairs title in next year's wom-en's world outdoor bowls championships at Ayr. Championships at Ayr.

RELAND: Men: Singles: S Adamson
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(Chitorvite) Triples: V Dalles (Cotrains), J
McLoughin (Lisnagervey), E Paddmon
(Omesu) Fours: Dallas, McLoughin, Alen,
Parkinson Women: Singles: M Johnson
(Bellymoney), Pairs: P Notes (Blackrock),
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(Brimsrigham), Berszam (6 mds): Johnny Amour
(Craitham) to Peter Buckley (Binningham), pis.
Super-middle (8 mds): Naby Piper (Carrish) bit
Frank Maro (Liverpool), ris: 4th md; (8 mds): Vis
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three Finnish defenders. Two minutes later, a brilliant pass by Saravakos was headed in by Stephanos Borbokis, the

Kimo Tarkkio, the Finland forward, had a powerful shot from ten metres saved by Nikos Sarganis shortly after.

GREECE: N Sergers: S Apostolaks, N Karapergiou, G Mitsibones, Y Taelouhidis, Y Kalitzeks, D Seravekos, P Papelcannou, G Altherseladis (sub: S Borbolds), V Karapielis (sub: G Toursoundes), N Teiantakie. FinLAND: O Huffunen; E Pataia, A Heñkinen, E Hohngren, K Ukkonen, J Limanen, J Huhtamalu (sub: A Tegalberg). A Hetra, K Tartidio, P Jarvinen, J Vuorela.

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Late results on Tuesday

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Ruvers 1; Liverpool 2, Port Vale 2; Munchester

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Stefford 0, Kettering 2, Sutton United 3,
Waymouth 0.

Whymouth 0.
DIADORA LEAGUE: Premier division: Merlow 0. Woking 3: Windsor and Eton 4. Harrow 0. First division: Abington Town 1. Welson and Horsten 0. First Horsten 0. Hischin 1. Molesey 1: Leyton-Wingste 0. Challont St Poter 2. Tooling and Mischen 1. Berling 1 Second division: Egborn 5. Witten 1. Berling 1 Second division: Egborn 5. Witten 1. Berlington 2. Lerses 3. Third division: Charlesy 4. Hernston 3. Eastbourne United 1. Heritord 3; Eptom and Ewell 0. Egborn 1.

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SQUASH RACKETS

PRIMA'S PREMISER LEAGUE Second division: Wiley St Malions, Certiff 3, Fin Hearts, Welleyn Gerden City 2.

transferred to the Scottish club, Celtic, the manager of the south London club, Bruce Rioch, said yesterday. The possible move had appeared to falter last weekend when Celtic refused to increase their initial offer of

played excellently for us."

Rioch added that club's goalkeeper, Aidan Davison, was due I defeat by Derby following a Fulham yesterday brought forward their FA Cup firstround tie with Hayes at Craven

Cottage to Friday, November 15, after police advised them to avoid a clash with Chelsea's first we think our clubs can agree a division match against Norwich fee," Rioch said. "Then it is up City. Mansfield Town's match live on BSkyB on the Saturday

> The Arsenal and Northern Ireland international full back. Steve Morrow, aged 21, has joined third division Reading on loan. Morrow, who has yet to

FOR THE RECORD **RUGBY UNION** CLUB MATCHES: Abettson 11, Pontypedd 8, Abertillery 20, Swames University 12, Entigerd 8, Bristol 6, Llanell 25, Oxford University 11, Lydney 13, Gloucester 19, Mewholfpe 18, Penarch 9 (abentioned 5 timin, rain), Pontypo

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Michael Chang: winner in Paris tennis

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MODERN PENTATHLON SYDNEY: Women's world champlanships Cross country (Zenk: 1, P Searce (Den), Grad 47 sec. 1,255 pts. 2, L Norwood (US), 749, 1,165 3. E Fjelenco (Den), 711, 1,145. British: 6, In Kimberley, 721, 1,105, 52, 3 Cox, 746, 970, 15. K Young, 802, 997, 43, H Nockels, 8-22, 765 Overall (atter 4 events): 1, Fjellenup, 4,254 pts. 2, C Delience (Fr), 4,249, 3, D box (Pox), 4,254 British: 34, Cox, 3,719, 36, H Netroless, 3,942, 38, K Young, 3,534, 29, M Kimberley, 3,532

MOTOR RALLYING

Little's try seals third place for New Zealand in a disappointing play-off in Cardiff

All Blacks overcome inadequacies

By DAVID HANDS RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

IF THESE play-off matches are to mean anything they have to develop a life and character of their own - as did the game at Rotorua in 1987 when Wales beat Australia for third place in the 1987 World Cup. Sadly for two great rugby-playing nations, so akin to each other, yesterday at Cardiff Arms Park offered nothing like the farewell to the 1991 World Cup either would

New Zealand have the consolation, if that is what it is for All Blacks, of third place in the tournament by virtue of their win by a try and three penalty goals to two penalties. That they were not out of sight long before Little scored the try (in injury-time) is a testimony not so much to Scottish virtues as to their own inadequacies.

This New Zealand party has, throughout the tournament, lacked the killer instinct which has for so long been characteristic of their rugby. When they required it, against Australia in the semi-final on Sunday, they discovered it was no longer there and yesterday, again, they failed to produce the telling thrust which might have broken Scottish resistance which centred, as it so frequently does, on the physically small but lion-hearted Armstrong.

It was fair criticism, however, from John Hart, New Zealand's co-coach, that the game should have been played only three days after the epic Dublin semi-final. "Why not Thursday, or even Friday?" he asked. "I do think the thirdplace game is of more commercial value than playing value. The tournament comes to an end when a team

Zealand have come to omit other days Wright might have him from most of their scored two tries one at either month only they know but Hastings was equal to him. time and again he broke the thing to prove; too many of his colleagues played like men intensely wearied by the deintensive month.

so untidily played, and ref- at the corner flag. ereed, that it was no surprise that the frustration of the forward through their back and score.



Finding the gap: Michael Jones, of New Zealand, bursts through Jeffrey and Armstrong at Cardiff yesterday, with Kirwan in support

second half; Loe, the prop, was fortunate to receive only a stern warning after stamping on Armstrong.

Scotland did well at the lineout, White having a particularly effective game, but the Scottish scrum was distinctly negative; twice they conceded their own put-in, shunted off the ball, and innes It was fitting that Little produced a splendid diagonal should have provided the run as a result before his coup de grâce. How New support was squeezed out. On calculations over the last end of the match, but Gavin

It was Hastings who opened advantage line, only for the the scoring on a mild after-handling of others to evap-noon, when nearly 40,000 duced the gap to three points of 6-3 did nothing to reflect half-time. He might have had their domination in a match a try too but for Weir's tackle

The Scots tried to take play players expressed itself in less row but any aspirations they

than acceptable forms in the might have had behind the scrum were limited when Dods replaced Stanger after the wing suffered a hip injury. Dods has many qualities but, like New Zealand's Crowley on Sunday in Dublin, speed is not one of them.

If Scotland were to re establish themselves they had to do it after Preston's third penalty, when Wright was caught under a high ball and pinned on his own line. Sole. then Armstrong were held but it was symptomatic of the game that White, from attacking scrums, was unable to get his pass away to the blind-side

to a tournament which has after Brooke's dangerous brought little joy to Wales. But tackle on Lineen. New Zea-Preston, who had a mixed day land had sufficient energy to mands of a long domestic with his kicking (three out of make their way downfield and season topped off by this last, seven), first levelled matters so pressurise the defence that then kicked New Zealand into the Scots, running a penalty the lead seven minutes before out of their own 22, lost the ball. Though Philpott and Wright came close to making a nonsense of it. Little was freed to sweep down the left touch

> SCORERS: New Zealand: Try: Little. Penalties: Preston (3), Scotland: Penalties: Penalties: Preston (3). Scotland: Penalties: G Heatmos (2).
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> NEW ZEALAND: T J Wright (Auckland), J J Krwan (Auckland), C R Innes (Auckland), W K Little (North Harbour), V L Tulgamela (Auckland: rep. S Philipott, Canterbury), J Preston (Canterbury), G T M Bachop (Canterbury): S C McDowell (Auckland), S B T Fitzpatrick (Auckland), R W Los (Walketo), A T Earl (Canterbury). I D Jones (North Auckland), G W Walketo, (Auckland), S V Grooks (Auckland), Z V Brooks (Auckland), S V Brooks (Auckland), S V Brooks (Auckland).

captain), M N Jones (Auckland), Z V Brooke (Auckland), SCOTLAND: A G Hestings (Watsonians), A G Stenger (Hawrch, rep P W Dods, Gala), S Hastings (Watsoniars), S R P Lineer (Boroughmur), I Tukalo (Selkurk); C M Chairmars (Meirose), G Armstrong (Jed-Forest); D M B Sole (Edinburgh Academicals, captain), J Allan (Edinburgh Academicals), A P Burnell (London Scothish), J Jeffrey (Kelso), C A Gray (Notting-Imm), G W Weler (Meirose), F Calder (Slewert's Melville FP), D B White (London Scothish) बर Rec S R Haldatch (Ireland)

Armstrong move is denied by manager of Widnes

By Alan Lorimer

around," he added.

RUMOURS that Gary Arm- any rugby union players, de- but I doubt if Hastings would strong, the Scotland rugby union scrum half, is ready to sign for Widnes were scotched yesterday by John Stringer, the club's general manager, who denied any interest in the Jed-Forest player. "Armstrong is certainly not for us, in spite of the fact that he would be an ideal rugby league player," Stringer said yesterday.

"We already have two very good half backs in David Hume and Stuart Spruce and, moreover, our cash-flow situation is delicate just now, having spent a lot on player's contracts over the past few years. That makes it unlikely Stanger would, in my opinion, that we will be investing in also make fine league players,

Stringer identified as a possible target for rugby league clubs. "Gavin Hastings and Tony

in the next World Cup along

with his half-back partner,

Craig Chalmers, whom

TV record expected

audience for a rugby union Britain. match on Saturday when England meet Australia in the terday for the quarter-finals, Rugby World Cup final at Twickenham.

Bob Burrows, head of sport most encouraging. There are on BBC last March.

ITV officials believe there will clearly more people watching be a British record television rugby than ever before in

ITV released figures yesshowing that nearly 7.5 million viewers watched the closing stages of England's match for ITV, said vesterday: "Early in Paris. The average figure for forecasts of England's semi- the match was 6.3 million, final win over Scotland are compared to an average of 4.9 that between nine and ten million to see the grand slam million tuned in, which is decider between the two sides

spite the wealth of talent contemplate a move at this stage in his career," Strings Armstrong has been the

subject of such rumours for some time, but has consistently denied any intention of John Jeffrey and Finlay Cal changing codes, although such der, but the third member of a move might increase his the back row, Derek White, earnings (he is a lorry-driver) has not decided whether to considerably. Aged 25, Arm- retire. David Sole, the captain, trong could play for Scotland has already stated that he intends playing at international level for a few more seasons with the intention of 'fulfilling several remaining ambitions'

> Elsewhere in the pack Chris among the replacement for surely be at the end of the road but amongst the backs all appear to be prepared to as the Ford-Cosworth XB, has with the new Indy engine continue at international been designed for the In- fellows news that for the first

Lee Jackson, the Great in the Indy-CART World Britain hooker, returns to the Series. Hull side for today's Regal Trophy preliminary round tie against Leigh. Jackson has been suffering from a rib artilage injury.

☐ Wigan's international scrum-half, Andy Gregory, has fractured a bone at the base of his thumb but will carry on playing with his hand strapped up rather than have it put in plaster.

England must make early start in Poznan

By Our Sports Staff

ENGLAND were denied a ionship advantage yesterday times in the final round of qualifying matches to be England had been sched-

uled to start against Poland in Poznan on November 13 at 7pm GMT — about 45 min-utes after their group seven rivals, the Repoublic of Ire-land, finished their match in Istanbul against Turkey. The Irish, who are disputing a qualifying berth with England. had protested that their rivals may have been given an advantage if they knew their target before playing the Poles. Yesterday, Uefa decided at a meeting in Zurich that the kick-off times in Istanbul and Poznan should both be 5.30pm GMT.

Sean Connolly, the secretary of the Football Association of Ireland, welcomed the decision. "It solves the problem of England possibly gaining an advantage by knowing Poland," he said, "but I think action anyway without being cure a back problem. nudged by us."

Graham Taylor, the Eng-land manager, said: "What-ever the kick-off time, we know our task is to either secure a victory or draw and then we will qualify for Swe-

den next summer. Uefa also ruled that the play San Marino and Romania face Switzerland in group two will both start at 2.30pm. The Switzerland manager, Uli Stielike, had protested that an afternoon draw in Bucharest would leave Scotland knowing exactly how many goals they needed against san Marino at Hampdon Park later that

However, the Scots have possible European champ- protested about the decision. A statement from the Scottish when Uefa ordered kick-off Football Association last night said: We have received the official notification from Ueta and as far as the Association is concerned, the matter is not finalised. We will be making further representations to Uefa in due course."

There was further bad news for Taylor and England yesterday when it was confirmed that David Batty, the Leeds United midfield player, is likely to miss the game in Poznan through injury. Batty was admitted to hospital on Tuesday for emergency treatment to an infected ankle wound, sustained during the game against Turkey at Wembley earlier this month. The problem was described as "serious" and Batty will be sidelined at least three weeks.

The Republic yesterday gave a surprise call to Liam Daish, the Cambridge United defender, to join their squad for the visit to Turkey. Daish. aged 23, has only just regained his first-team place at Cam-Uefa would have taken this bridge after an operation to

Niall Quinn, of Manchester City, and Ray Houghton, of Liverpool, return to the squad after missing the 3-3 draw in Poland earlier this month through injury, while John Sheridan, of Sheffield Wednesday, is recalled as a midfield repalcement for matches in which Scotland Andy Townsend, of Chelsen, who faces a hernia operation. REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (v Turkey m Istanbut on November 13): P Bonner (Celtic), G Psyton (Everton), C Morris (Celtic), S Staumton (Aston Vita), D Inwin (Manchester United), T Phelan (Wintble-don), M McCarthy (Millwell), P McCarth (Aston Vita), D O'Leary (Arsena), K Moran

Ford in new deal for Indy engines

By JOHN BLUNSDEN

A NEW twist to the 30-year Cosworth engine will be used association between the Ford by two former grand prix Motor Company and Cos- drivers and at least one with dependent exercise.

A 2.65-litre V8, to be known dianapolis 500 and other races time since the inaugural race

worth Engineering, the North- Formula One potential: Mario ampton-based racing engine Andretti, the 1978 world manufacturer, emerged yes- champion, his son, Michael. Gray must be a possible terday when Ford announced the 1991 USAC champion, candidate for retirement and it was to act as a sponsor of an who is delaying his entry into engine that Cosworth had Formula One for a year, and wards David Milne must designed as a completely in- Eddie Cheever, the former Arrows grand prix driver. The decision to go ahead

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ir 1959, there will be no United States grand prix in the Next season the new Ford- 1992 Formula Gartham. ar.

Sapsford found lacking in zest

By Andrew Longmore, Tennis Correspondent

ROSS Matheson, of Glasgow will play their world group and Arizona State University. produced the one giant-killing esterday, It was hard, though, give him the necessary ino tell who was giant and who the slain as Matheson is 6ft An and 1921b, his victim, Danny Sapsford, hardly the note model for Goliath. But Sapsford, hero of the British Davis Cup team just six months ago, was the No. 3 seed at the Volkswagen national tennis championships,

American college circuit. The Lawn Tennis Associthe twang.

Sapsford had just come back from an exhausting trop to Mexico and his heart was anywhere but in the manth. His critical faculties and His critical lacuncy charly stayed in Acapulco 50. He didn't hit his greated stokes great, he didn't gove goet and he didn't he said of Matteson, grat, he said or wrange in Why did Sapsford

m empty at the mo-mail. he said. I have no realings for winning and losing and I have no cathorsiasm or deermination." That's what for and a half works in Mexicadoes for you. Sapsford has ben through lows before and the probability shat Britain

centive to recover. Clay is rather more to his liking Matheson was understandably pleased with his victory, not least because it will put his name back under he wants to play full-time and

Davis Cup match against

France next January on in-

door ctsy in Bayonne might

the poses of the LTA. When he mishes his studies in May. be will need some help to find while Matheson was a promisthe first rung of the ladder. The basis of his game is a hig ing junior last seen seeking his first serve and a sense of selfsime and fortune on the belief developed over several years at the Universities of The Lawn Tennis Associ- pais at the Universities of alion did not put anything Oklahoma and Arizona State. gractured in front of me, so, where his day consists of hours on Matheson said, his Glaswer court and another two in the gym. "It's an apprenticeship for a professional career," he

Mark Petchey, another refugee from Mexico, fared rather better. He cast off jet lag long enough to beat Colin Beecher 6-4, 7-5 and Andrew Castle, an old boy of Kansas University, reached the third round with a 6-3, 7-5 victory over Alex Rouse. In the women's singles, Monique Javer, the No. 3 seed, was given a fright by Virginia Humphreys-Davies who came to within two points of victory at 6-5, 30-0 in the second set before losing

the next 11 points.

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wo days and a single match are all that redoubt but it is now appropriate to reflect on the tournament, what it has achieved, where it might have gone wrong and what are the positive factors to emerge from

four weeks of intensive rugby. My overriding impression is that it has been great for the game. Rugby has moved on to a different plateau. Never before have so many people watched the game around the world.

I am both astonished and delighted to see English football clubs change their Saturday kick-off times after feeling the effects at their turnstiles of a rugby semi-final between Scotland and England. This explosion of interest has to be to the longterm good of the game. The 1987 World Cup never

achieved this. Crowds were then fairly poor for some of the games but this time the interest has been immense. I applaud the decision to stage matches suc Italy v United States, Austrail Argentina and New Zealand v United States in provincial centres. The venues for these matches, Otley, Llanelli and Glouces-

With the final two days main of the 1991 World away, England's stand-off Cup. The ultimate destiny of half. Rob Andrew, weighs the Webb Ellis Cup is still in up the successes of the 1991 Rugby World Cup

> ter, were centres of great interest and atmosphere. Most were sell-outs. There have been many pos-

> itive aspects to this tournament. You now have a sport which is a truly world game and which I suspect will see the traditional eight nations which originally formed the International Rugby Football Board coming under pressure from emerging nations such as Western Samoa and Canada. These countries have improved out of all recognition.

> This process, which is to be welcomed, can only be enhanced at the 1995 tournament when, I hope, South Africa. Namibia and perhaps the Soviet Union will be present. There is no reason why the great old eight should continue to be the dominant forces in playing and administrative terms. Everybody else is starting to catch up.

the BBC coverage in the last few years has been a bit drab. I like the use of three commentators. And those people have been prepared to be controversial. That is all for the good. The use of cameras in our dressing-room has been handled tactfully.

sumed they had a right to come in, and they were never pushy, but when they did come in, the film crew was discreet. We trusted them and they trusted us and that has been repaid.

What has happened this last month has dispelled the illusion that rugby league is a almost as though they were bigger game than union. League is played scriously in

union is almost everywhere. lighted the need for certain Another excellent aspect to law changes. While I concede this tournament has been the the game sometimes needs adjustment, I maintain there television coverage. It has been extremely good and I feel is little wrong as it stands. the BBC has really missed the The matter of a greater boat. The first time the biggest points disparity between the competition in the history of try and the penalty goal has been argued about since I the sport arrives in the British

Isles and Ireland, the BBC was started playing. There is no ideal answer. Follow the adnot there. ITV started from scratch but its achievement vice of some who advocate a has underlined the fact that five-point try with only two points for a penalty and you will find teams infringing and giving away penalties by the sackload. They will do anything to avoid conceding a try. Would that make for open, flowing rugby?

obody from ITV as-

I have been less than enamoured with some others. People from Sky just seem to fire their cameras at you. You didn't even know when some shots were being taken. It is whatever it is, would not be hiding behind the wall.

Some countries seek to diminish the power of the scrum but that phase of the game offers men and boys of shapes and sizes the opportunity to play the game. The same goes for the lineout.

I do not think that there' have been too few outstanding games. Some great matches have been played and, besides, people are missing the point. We are playing rugby union, not 13-a-side rugby league or seven-a-side union. Make ma-JOT changes and the new game rugby union as we know it.

It is the opinion of some ! Introview by Peter Bills.